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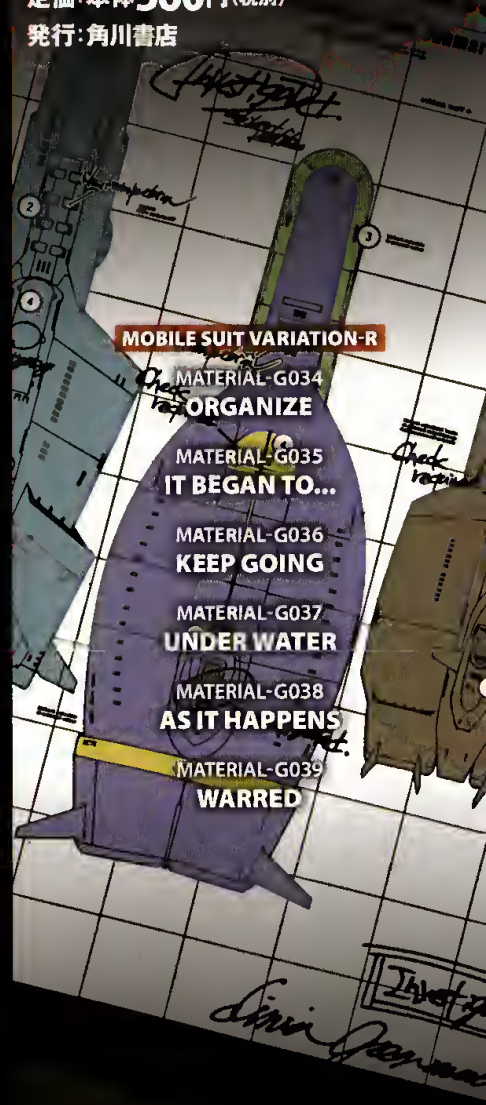

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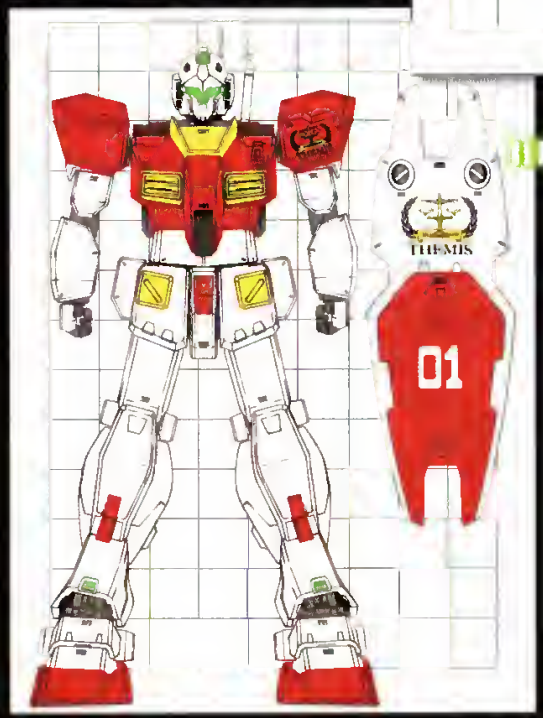

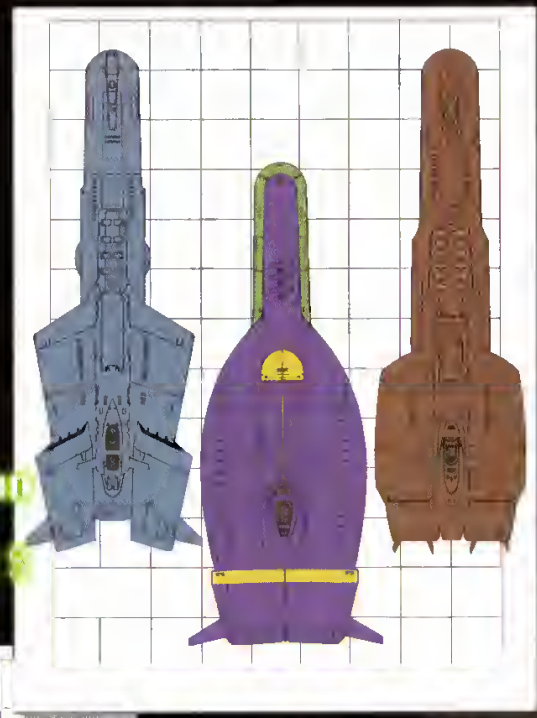

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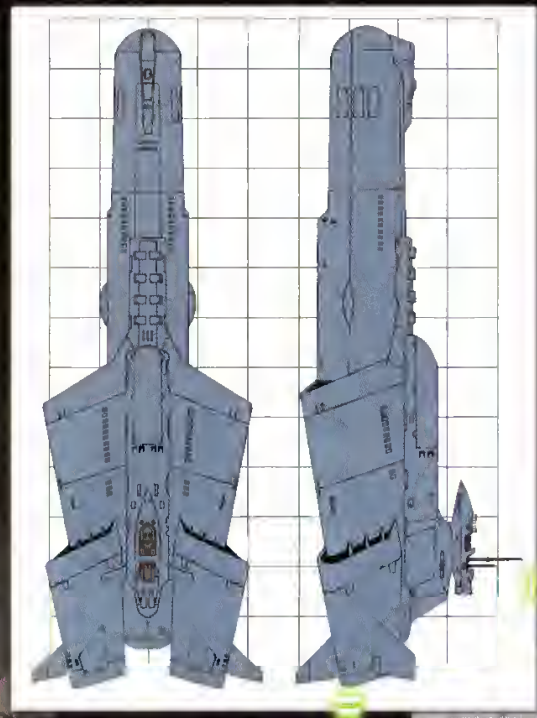

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FSS

Federation Survey Service

What's FSS?

THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE FSS (FEDERATION SURVEY SERVICE) HAS ITS BEGINNINGS AROUND THE TIME THE EARTH FEDERATION WAS BORN.

DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, EACH FEDERATION BASE BEGAN EXAMINING ZEON WEAPONS ABANDONED IN CAPTURED LAND.

AT THE TIME, THIS WAS DONE INDIVIDUALLY BY EVERY MILITARY DISTRICT.AT ITS WORST, REPORTS TO SUPERIORS WERE CARELESS, BUT AFTER THE END OF THE WAR IN U.C. 0080, WITH THE INTENTION OF ACQUIRING SUPERIOR ZEON TECHNOLOGY, THE FEDERATION ESTABLISHED THE "WEAPONS STUDY COMMITTEE". ITS PURPOSE WAS TO SURVEY OLD ZEON WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

U.C. 0089 WAS THE BIRTH OF THE FOLLOWING FSS.

USING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED BY THE REPUBLIC AND EARTH FEDERATION AFTER THE MSV SURVEYS, THEY INITIATED FURTHER SURVEYS.

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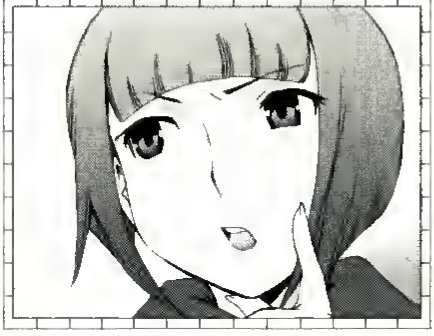
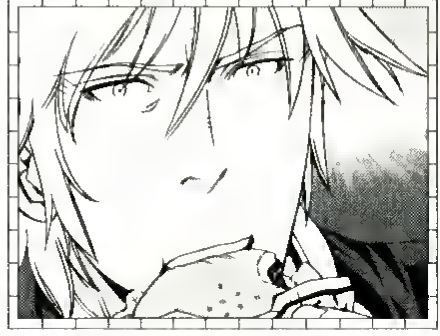
CHARACTER&STORY

リミア・グリンウッド
Rimia Greenwood



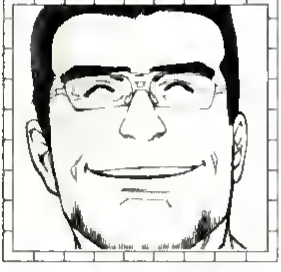
MS ENGINEER FROM SIDE 3 (REPUBLIC OF ZEON). IS THE BRAINS OF THE SURVEY TEAM AND IS AIDING HER COWORKER LED INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY OF JOHNNY RIDDEN TOGETHER WITH HIM

レッド・ウェイライン
Led Wayline



MEMBER OF FSS SURVEY TEAM AND CAPABLE MS PILOT. SUSPECTED OF BEING THE ONE YEAR WAR ACE JOHNNY RIDDEN.

ジル・ブロッケン・フーバー
Jill Brocken Hoover

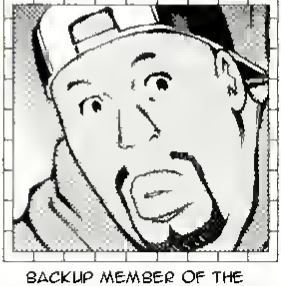


CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE FSS. FORMERLY A SOLDIER, HIS REAL IDENTITY IS 2ND LT. WAYLINE, THE FEDERATION SPACE CORPS PILOT THAT FOUGHT AGAINST JOHNNY RIDDEN NEAR THE END OF THE ONE YEAR WAR.

アイシュワリヤ
Aishwaya

A SKILLED PROGRAMMER THAT WORKS FOR THE FSS DISCOVERED AND ANALYZED THE VIRUS IN THE COMPUTER AT RIMIA'S REQUEST. BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES

アシュレイ・ブラウン・ブランドン
Ashley Brown Brandon



BACKUP MEMBER OF THE SURVEY TEAM. HAS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND WAS IN COLLEGE DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. RIMIA RANDOMLY NICKNAMED HIM "BOB" THE FIRST TIME THEY MET.

ジャコビアス・ノード
Jacobius Node

PRESIDENT OF THE PMC "THEMIS." MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. IS PROTECTING THE ZANZIBAR-CLASS "SANGRE AZUL" IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF OLD JABURO.

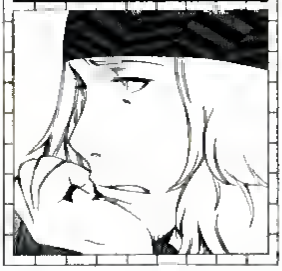
イングリッドO
INGRID-O

A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WITH THE NAME OF "JOHNNY RIDDEN." HAS INHUMAN FIGHTING ABILITIES. OPENED UP TO LED, BUT SOON RETURNED TO HER FOSTER FATHER GOPP.

ユーマ・ライトニング
Uma Lightning

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. ACE PILOT NICKNAMED "BLUE LIGHTNING." THOUGH THE REASON IS UNCLEAR, HE IS CONVINCED LED'S TRUE IDENTITY IS JOHNNY.

クリストバル
Cristobal



MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. FOUGHT IN AFRICA DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. IS ON A "HONEYMOON" BY SIEMENS' ORDERS.

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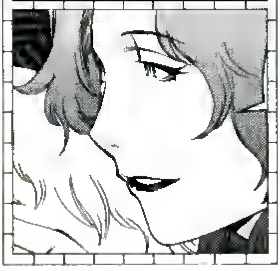
Emme



FEMALE PILOT THAT SUPPORTS SIEMENS. IS DISGUISED AS AN ANAHEIM EMPLOYEE TO MEET WITH JACOBIUS. HEADED TO EARTH.

ジーメンス
Siemens

MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. INFILTRATED SWEETWATER, AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE OLD ZEON MILITARY BUREAUCRAT HORST HARNESS.

ヴァースキ
Vasuki

A BEAST-LIKE PILOT THAT LOVES THE BATTLEFIELD. COMMANDER OF THE FEDERATION SPECIAL UNIT KNIGHT YEAGER. HE IMMOBILIZED UMA'S GELGOOG.

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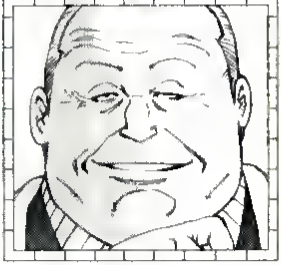
Gopp



FEDERATION CONGRESS CHAIRMAN. WAS CALLED THE "MOLE OF JABURO" DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, BUT AFTERWARDS LEFT THE MILITARY FOR POLITICS AND NOW HOLDS POWER.

オクスナー・クリフ
Oksner Cliff

FEDERATION GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER'S AIDE. HOLDS CURRENT POSITION DUE TO HAVING OBTAINED A ONE YEAR WAR "RELIC." EXPECTED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER, BUT...

M S V - R S T O R Y

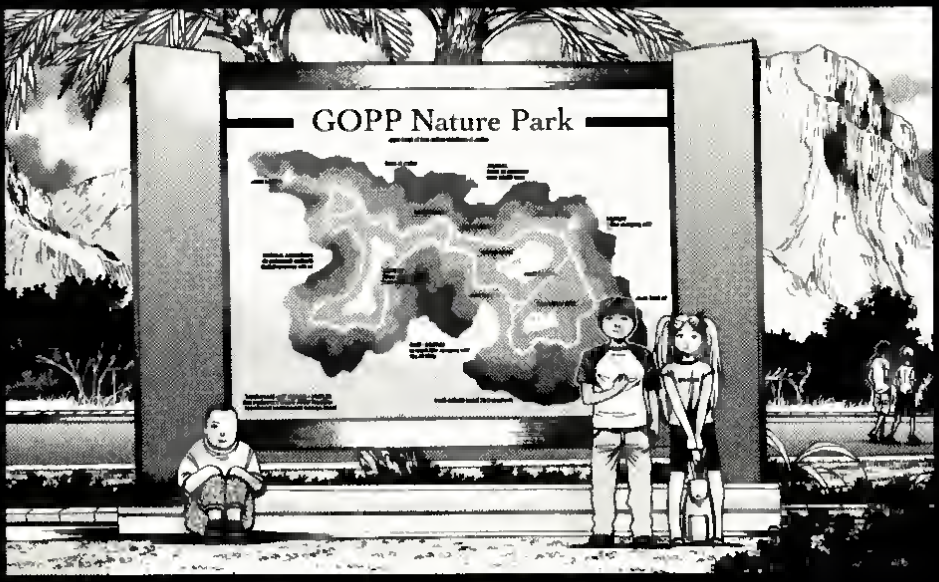
U.C. 0090...THE FSS SURVEY TEAM MEMBER LEO WAYLINE IS DRAGGED INTO THE MYSTERY AND CONSPIRACY REVOLVING AROUND THE OLD PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON ACE "JOHNNY RIDDEN."

THE YOUNG GIRL THAT HE MET AT THE 6TH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLANT, INGRID O, DIRECTED LEO TOWARDS JABURO. UMA LIGHTNING, WHO WAS HEAVILY WOUNDED AND IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT, REFERS TO LEO AS JOHNNY RIDDEN, BUT LEO HIMSELF HAS NO MEMORY OF THIS.

ALSO, THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE FSS, JILL BROCKEN HOOVER, WAS THE MS PILOT 2ND LIEUTENANT WAYLINE, WHO RAN INTO JOHNNY RIDDEN BY CHANCE! ...JUST WHAT IS LEO'S TRUE IDENTITY?!

2ND LT. WAYLINE EXCHANGED FIRE WITH THE CRIMSON GELGOOG THAT LOST AN ARM. THEN, SEES THE HEAVILY WOUNDED JOHNNY RIDDEN HIMSELF. (VOL. 6, PG 189)

2ND LT. WAYLINE'S PREFERED UNIT, THE GM INTERCEPTOR CUSTOM. IT IS A RARE MS OF WHICH ONLY 10 OR SO EXIST. BEHIND IT CAN BE SEEN THE WINGMEN RGM-79HC GM GUARD CUSTOM. (VOL. 6 PG 160)



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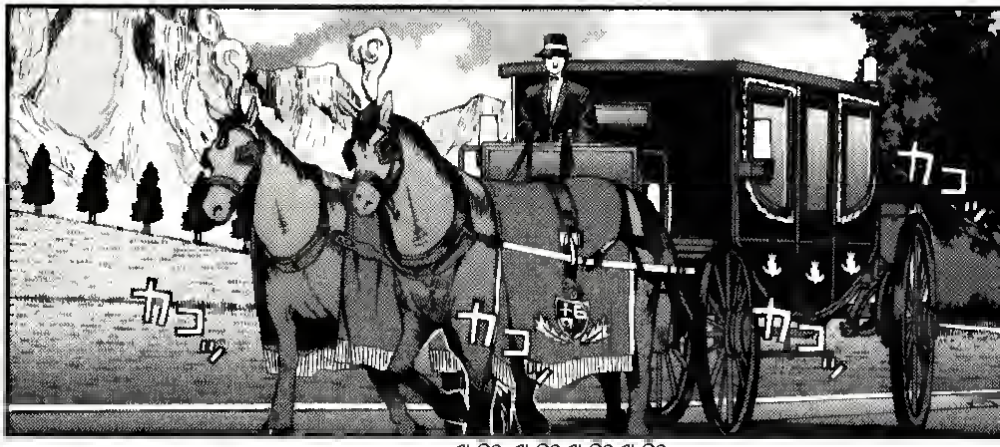

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TAKING TIME TO TAKE IN SIGHTS LIKE THIS IS A GOOD THING.
WHETHER I WANT IT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER.
THAT MUCH I UNDER-STAND.
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CLOP CLOP
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CLOP CLOP CLOP
EVEN THIS 50-MINUTE HORSE-CARRIAGE EXCURSION
REACHED ITS 200TH ANNIVER-SARY THIS YEAR.
THIS PARK HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM THE OLD CENTURY.
MY FAMILY HAS CARED FOR IT THROUGHOUT THE GENERATIONS- IT'S EVEN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
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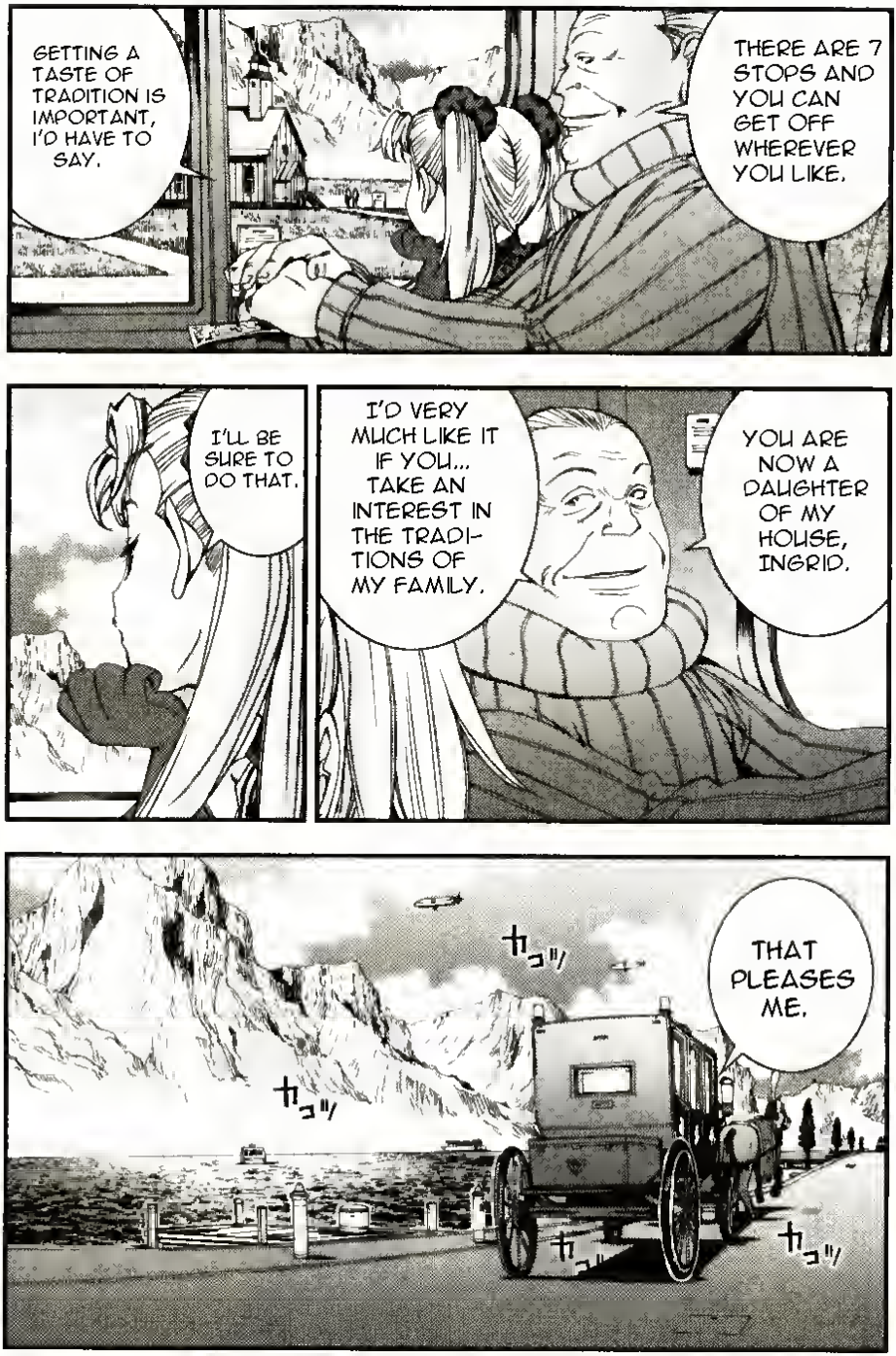
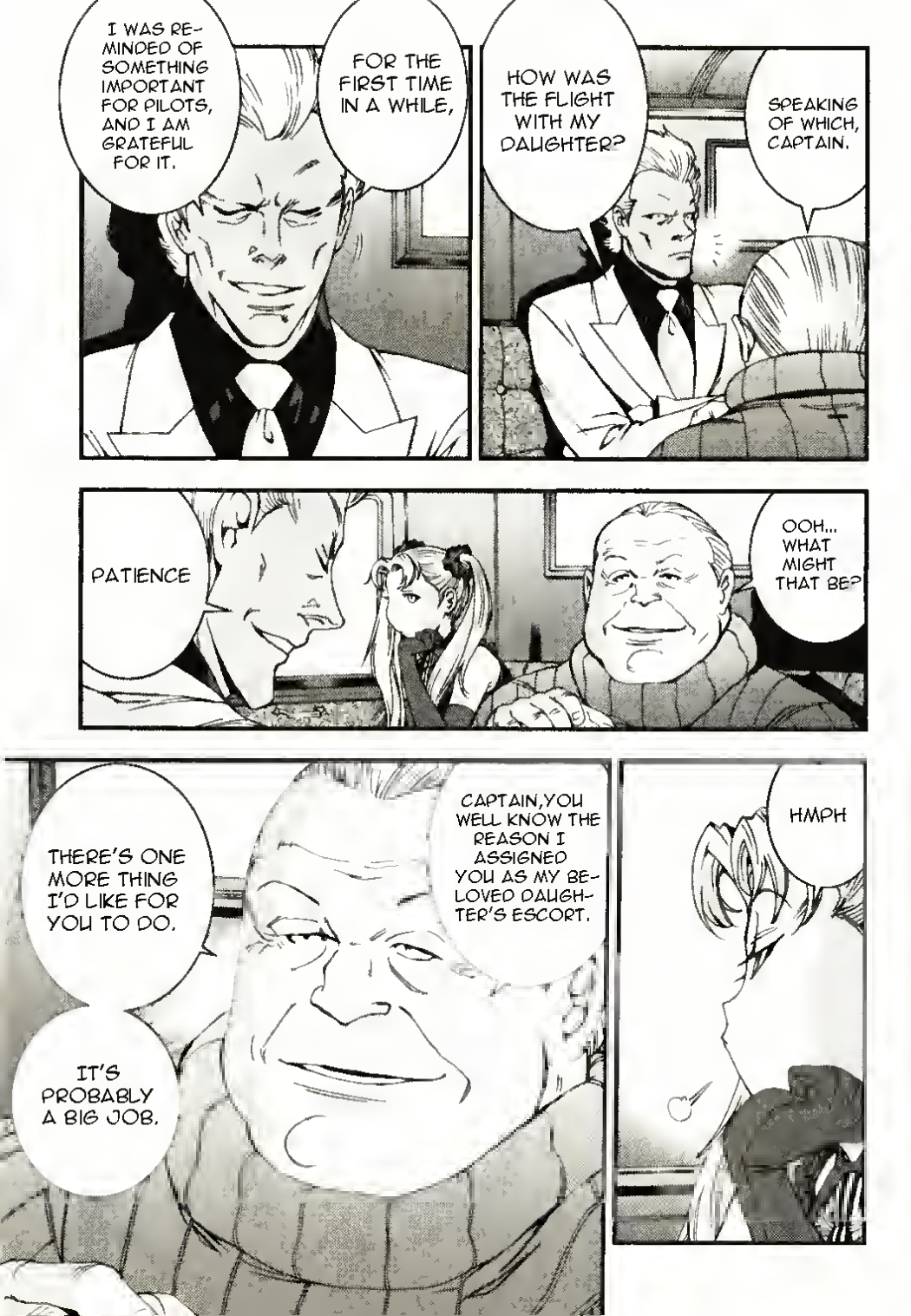

GETTING A TASTE OF TRADITION IS IMPORTANT, I'D HAVE TO SAY.
THERE ARE 7 STOPS AND YOU CAN GET OFF WHEREVER YOU LIKE.
I'LL BE SURE TO DO THAT.
I'D VERY MUCH LIKE IT IF YOU... TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE TRADI-TIONS OF MY FAMILY.
YOU ARE NOW A DAUGHTER OF MY HOUSE, INGRID.
THAT PLEASES ME.
CLOP CLOP CLOP


I WAS REMINDED OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT FOR PILOTS, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR IT.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE,
HOW WAS THE FLIGHT WITH MY DAUGHTER?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, CAPTAIN.
PATIENCE
OOH... WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?
THERE'S ONE MORE THING I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO DO.
IT'S PROBABLY A BIG JOB.
CAPTAIN, YOU WELL KNOW THE REASON I ASSIGNED YOU AS MY BELOVED DAUGHTER'S ESCORT.
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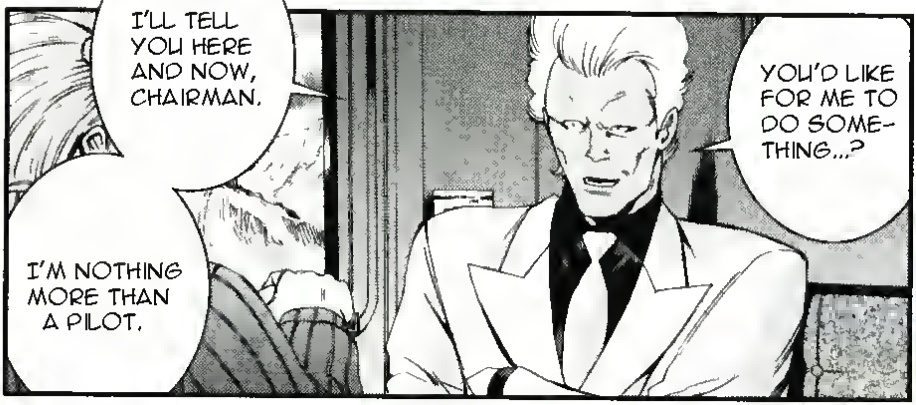
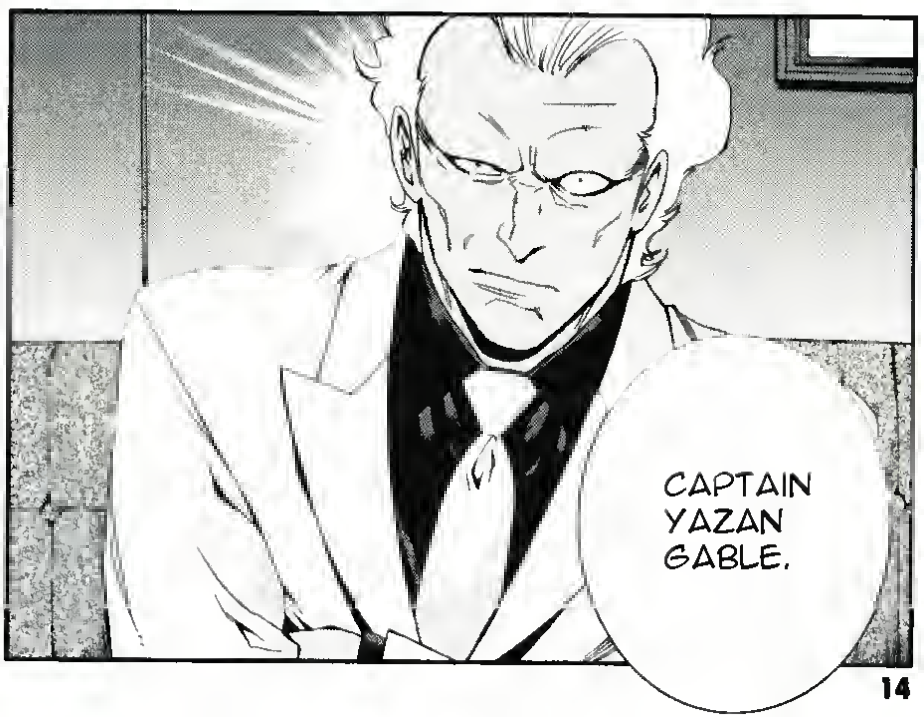

I'LL TELL YOU HERE AND NOW, CHAIRMAN.
I'M NOTHING MORE THAN A PILOT.
YOU'D LIKE FOR ME TO DO SOMETHING...?

I'VE HAD YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY INVESTIGATED.


CAPTAIN YAZAN GABLE.

.....
I WANTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER YOU ARE A TRUST-WORTHY CHARACTER OR NOT.
NO NEED TO BE SO ALARMED.
I WILL ENTRUST MY BELOVED DAUGHTER TO YOU FROM NOW ON.
THEN, CAPTAIN VASUKI
MM-HM...
I WANT YOU TO BE INGRID'S BODYGUARD.
THIS SO-CALLED CHARACTER YAZAN THINKS NOTHING OF IT.
THINK OF IT AS THE ACTIONS OF AN OVERLY CAREFUL PARENT, SO FORGIVE ME.

AAAAAGH
I CAN'T HEAR YOU. I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
I'M SURE YOU HEARD OF THE PLANT INCIDENT?
AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE'S QUITE MISCHIEVOUS.
OF COURSE, I'M NOT WORRIED IF IT'S ONE-ON-ONE.
HOWEVER... BATTLES WITH MULTIPLE PARTIES ARE A DIFFERENT STORY.
BODY GUARD? DOES THIS KID REALLY NEED ONE?
SOMETHING I HOPE A BRAVE MAN OF LONG SERVICE SUCH AS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND?
THAT IS, CAPTAIN,

STRAY BULLETS... THE ACCIDENTAL SWING OF THE SWORD FROM RANK AND FILE SOLDIERS.
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THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING A HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE.
IN THE PAST... MANY RENOWNED WARRIORS MET THEIR END MOSTLY IN MELEE COMBAT.
WARS ARE AN AGGREGATION OF SUCH SITUATIONS.
DEFEAT AFTER LOSING THEIR STAMINA AFTER BEING PITTED AGAINST MULTIPLE FOES.
IT'S TRUE THAT I DEVOTED MYSELF TO THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR.
I CAN'T HELP IT IF PEOPLE THINK THAT.
UNDERSTOOD NOTHING ABOUT THE BATTLEFIELD.
... I HAD THOUGHT YOU SIR

AND GOTTEN APPROVAL FOR FUTURE PROJECTS
I CONTINUED NEGOTIATING WITH POLITICIANS AND FINANCIERS,
ACQUIRED FUNDING AND SUPPLIED THE NECESSARY RESOURCES,
POLITICS WAS MY BATTLEFIELD... BUT
UNLIKE REVIL AND THE OTHERS, NEVER DID I GO TO THE FRONT LINES.
I TAKE PRIDE IN THAT I WAS ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER ALL THE THINGS THAT SOLDIERS NEEDED.
CAPTAIN.
AT THE VERY LEAST, I LENT AN EAR TO ALL OF THE SOLDIERS THAT PASSED THROUGH JABURO.
WHAT DO YOU CURRENTLY NEED, AND WHAT WILL YOU NEED IN THE FUTURE?

THE FEDERATION MILITARY'S RECOVERY WAS EXTREMELY SEVERE IN TERMS OF RESOURCES AND WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.
FOUGHT IN THE ONE YEAR WAR.
IF I WERE TO SPEAK FROM THAT EXPERIENCE, THEN CERTAINLY
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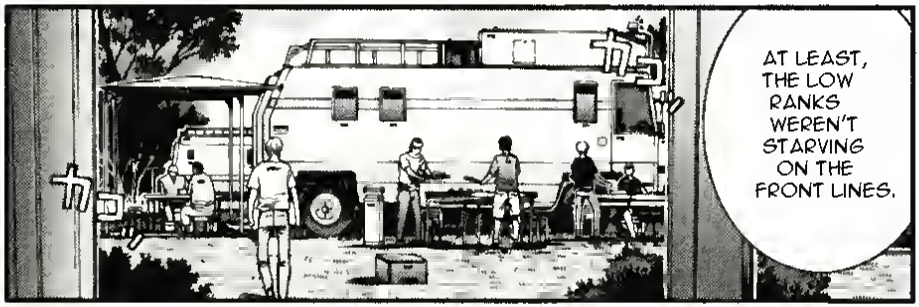
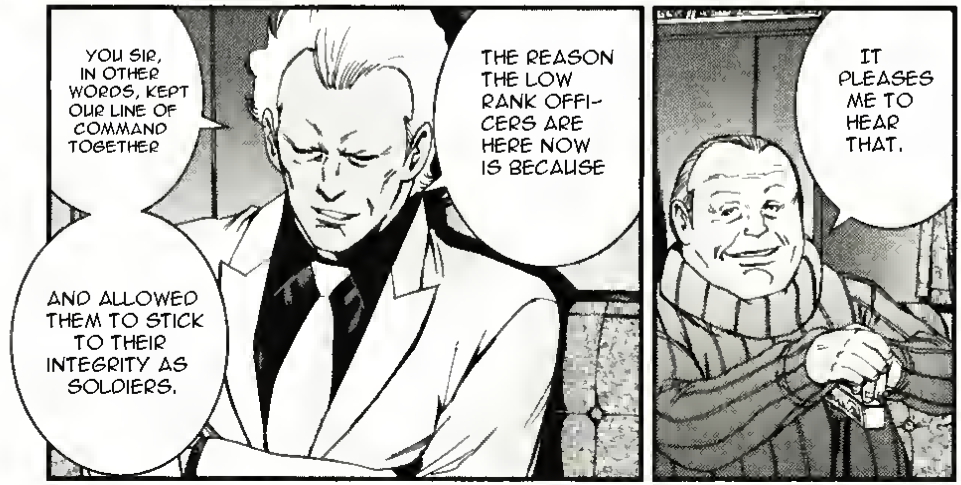
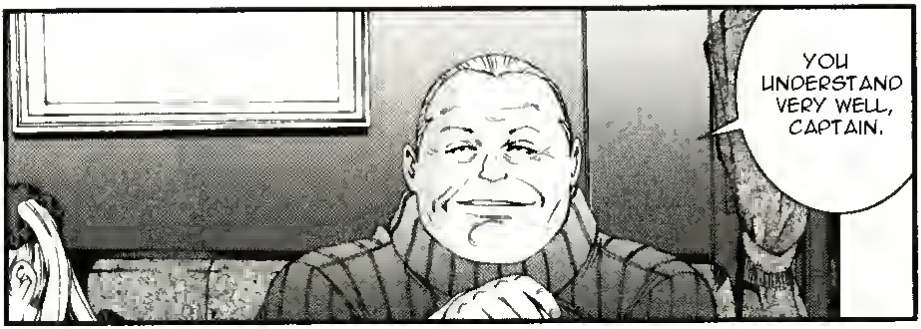
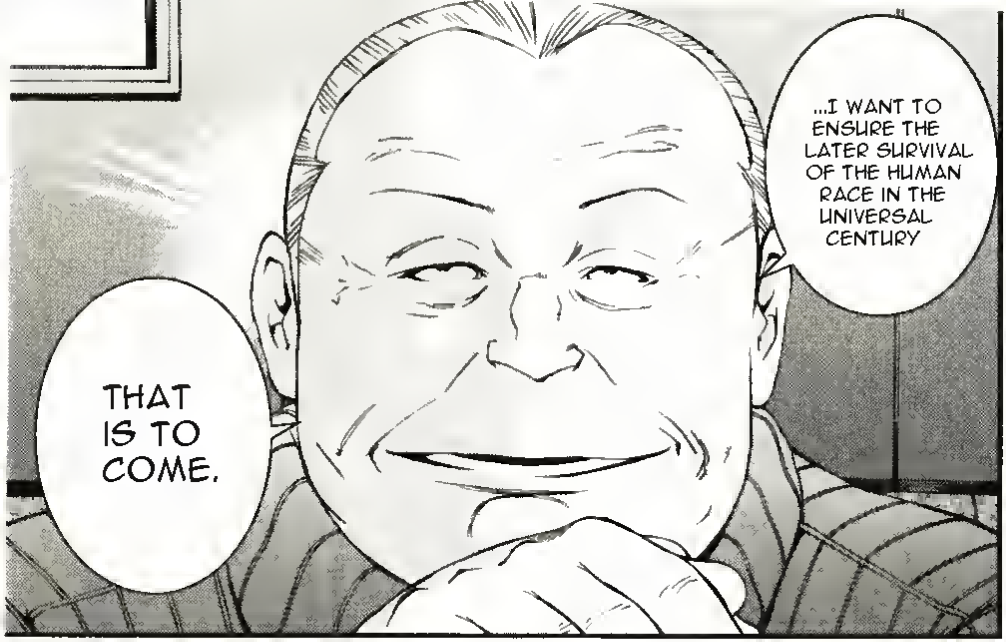

AT LEAST, THE LOW RANKS WEREN'T STARVING ON THE FRONT LINES.


YOU SIR, IN OTHER WORDS, KEPT OUR LINE OF COMMAND TOGETHER
AND ALLOWED THEM TO STICK TO THEIR INTEGRITY AS SOLDIERS.
THE REASON THE LOW RANK OFFICERS ARE HERE NOW IS BECAUSE
IT PLEASES ME TO HEAR THAT.


YOU UNDERSTAND VERY WELL, CAPTAIN.

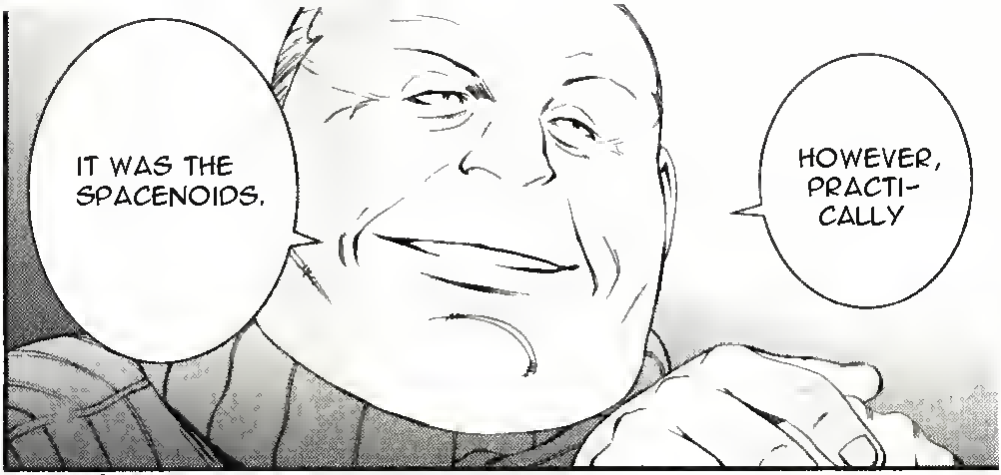
I UNDER-STAND THAT MUCH TOO.
HONESTLY, I'M GETTING STIFF AND UNEASY.

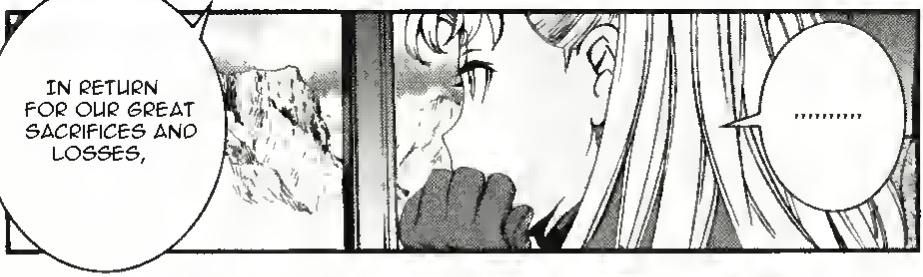
CHAIRMAN, LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?


...I WANT TO ENSURE THE LATER SURVIVAL OF THE HUMAN RACE IN THE UNIVERSAL CENTURY
THAT IS TO COME.

WAS IT NOT YOU PEOPLE?
HISTORICALLY, YES.

CAPTAIN, DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHO WAS THE VICTOR IN THE ONE YEAR WAR?
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE AVOIDING THE QUESTION?


IT WAS THE SPACENOIDS.
HOWEVER, PRACTI-CALLY


IN RETURN FOR OUR GREAT SACRIFICES AND LOSSES,
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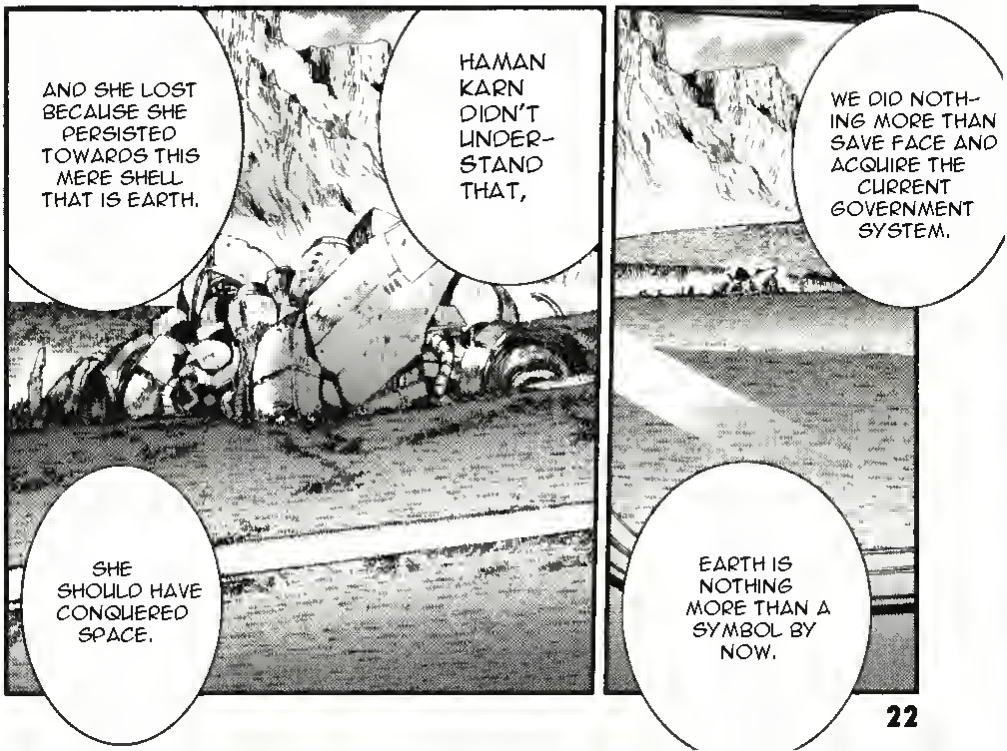
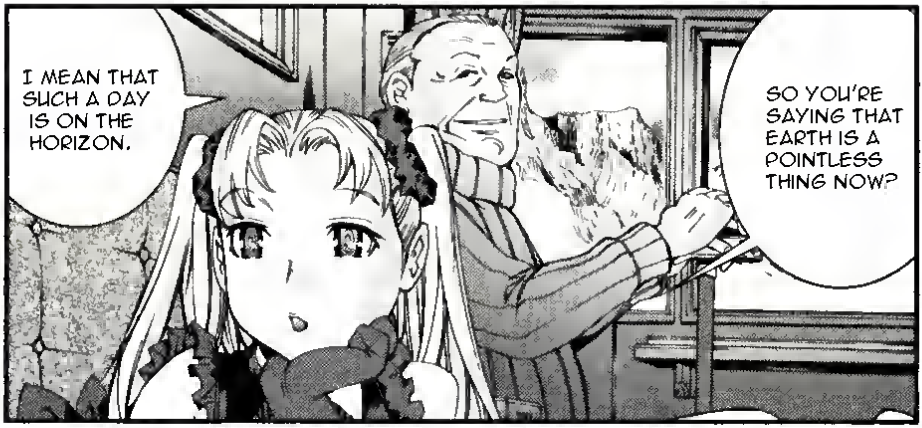
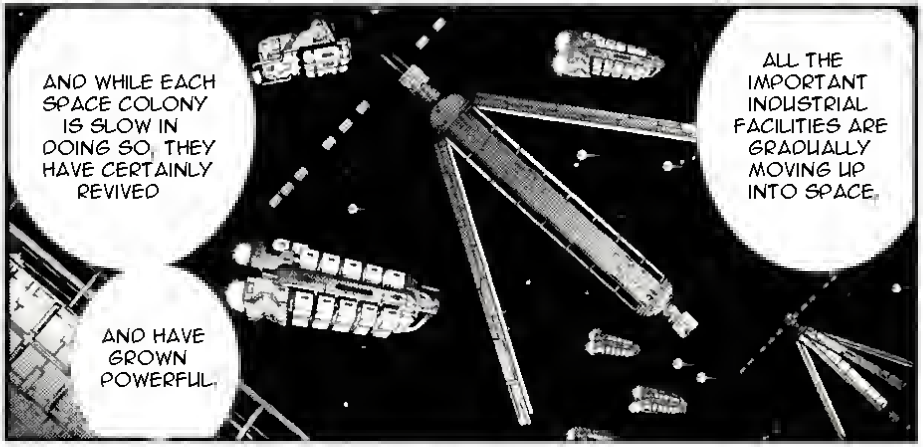

AND SHE LOST BECAUSE SHE PERSISTED TOWARDS THIS MERE SHELL THAT IS EARTH.
HAMAN KARN DIDN'T UNDER-STAND THAT,
WE DID NOTH-ING MORE THAN SAVE FACE AND ACQUIRE THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT SYSTEM.
SHE SHOULD HAVE CONQUERED SPACE.
EARTH IS NOTHING MORE THAN A SYMBOL BY NOW.

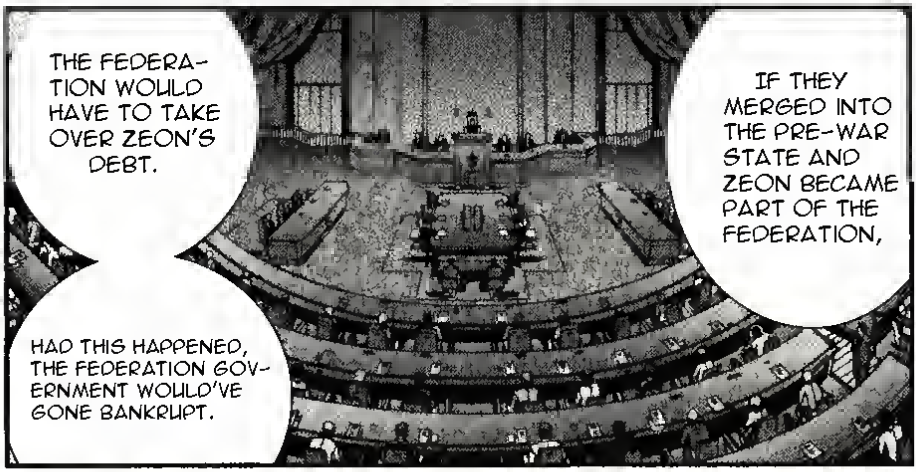

I MEAN THAT SUCH A DAY IS ON THE HORIZON.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT EARTH IS A POINTLESS THING NOW?


AND WHILE EACH SPACE COLONY IS SLOW IN DOING SO, THEY HAVE CERTAINLY REVIVED
AND HAVE GROWN POWERFUL.
ALL THE IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES ARE GRADUALLY MOVING UP INTO SPACE.

CONVERSELY, THE ZEON THAT CAUSED THE ONE YEAR WAR
HAD IN FACT WON THEIR INDEPEN-DENCE AS A REPUBLIC.

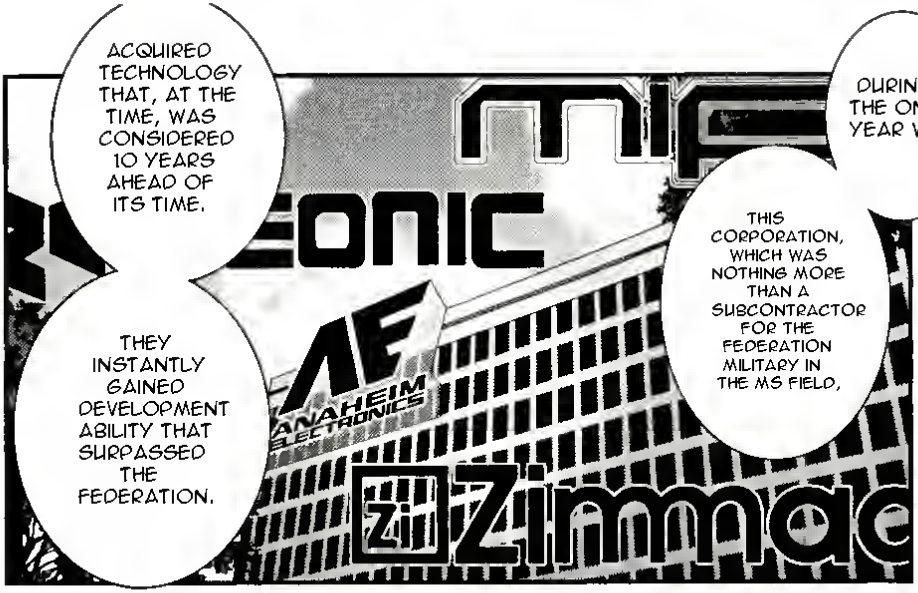
THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT OBTAINS MANY GOODS FROM SPACE, BUT IF ONE LOOKS AT THE FLIP-SIDE
IT MEANS THAT THEY ARE DEPENDENT ON SPACE FOR EVERYTHING.

RIGHT AFTER THE WAR'S END, THE FINANCIALLY STRAINED EARTH FEDERATION
COULD NOT REABSORB THE PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON, WHO HELD MASSIVE WARTIME DEBTS.


IF THEY MERGED INTO THE PRE-WAR STATE AND ZEON BECAME PART OF THE FEDERATION,
THE FEDERATION WOULD HAVE TO TAKE OVER ZEON'S DEBT.
HAD THIS HAPPENED, THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT WOULD'VE GONE BANKRUPT.

THEREFORE, THEY REJECTED THE IDEA OF MERGING ZEON
THEY JUDGED THAT CORNERING THEM
AND INVITING MORE WAR WAS A FOOLISH PLAN, SO THEY KEPT DEMANDS FOR WARTIME REPARATIONS AT THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

WHAT?
BUT, AN UNFORE-SEEN CIRCUM-STANCE OCCURRED.
MORE THAN THAT, THERE WAS ALSO THE INTERPRE-TATION THAT
ZEON'S MASSIVE DEBT WOULD PRE-VENT IT FROM REVIVING EASILY.
ZEON SET OUT TO SELL OFF ALL THE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES THE NATION POS-SESSED, SUCH AS ZEONIC.
HAVING MADE THE SWITCH FROM PRINCI-PALITY TO A REPUBLIC SYSTEM,
"ANAHEIM ELECTRO-NICS"
THE FIRST CONTENDER FOR PUR-CHASE WAS
ANAHEIM ELECTRONICS


ACQUIRED TECHNOLOGY THAT, AT THE TIME, WAS CONSIDERED 10 YEARS AHEAD OF ITS TIME.
DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR,
THIS CORPORATION, WHICH WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A SUBCONTRACTOR FOR THE FEDERATION MILITARY IN THE MS FIELD,
THEY INSTANTLY GAINED DEVELOPMENT ABILITY THAT SURPASSED THE FEDERATION.
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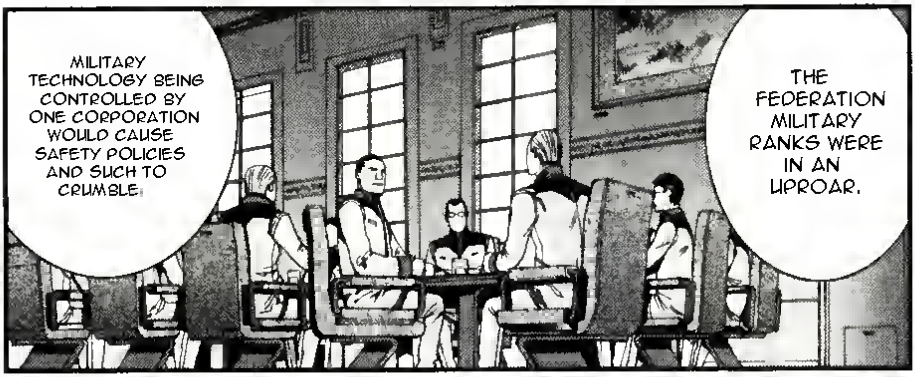
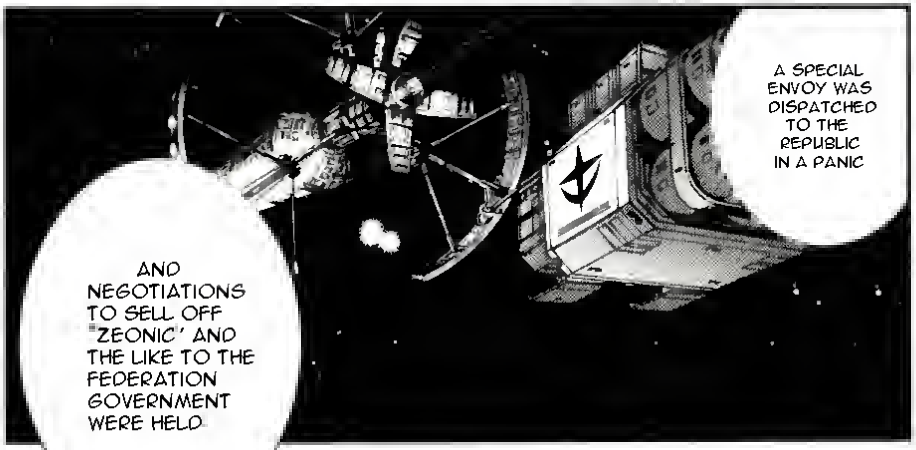
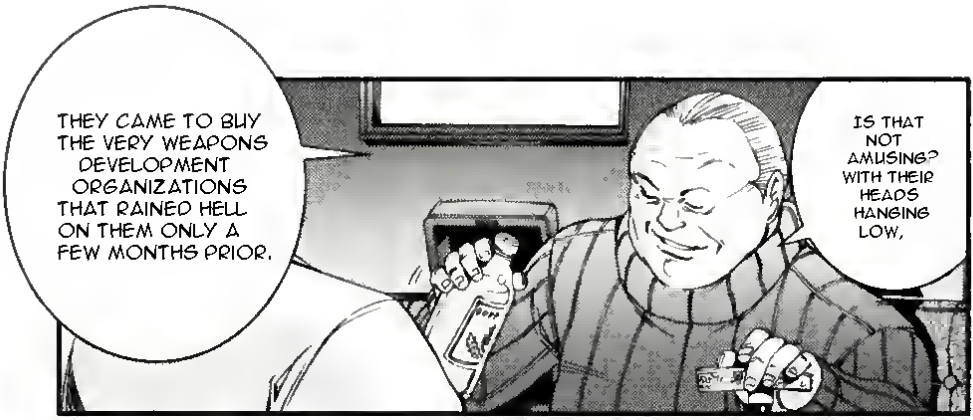
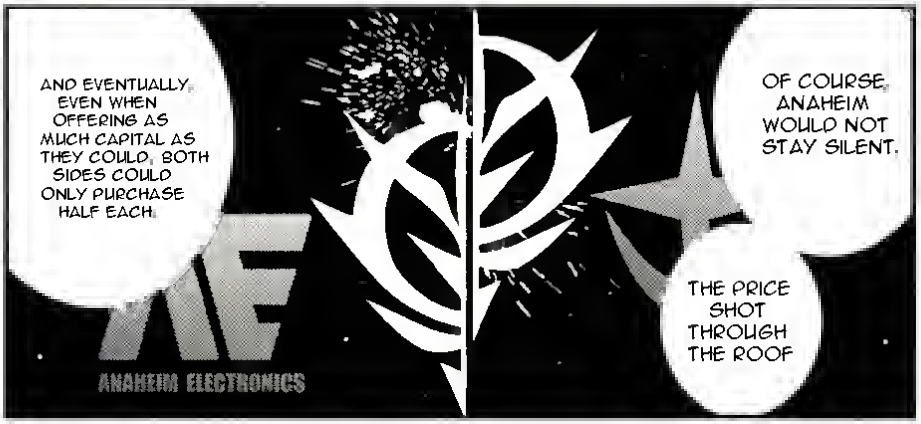
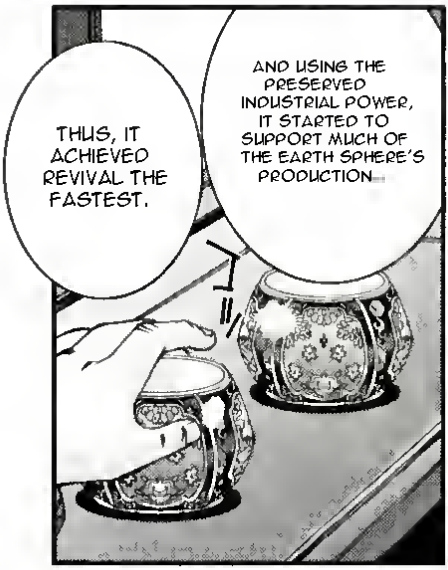
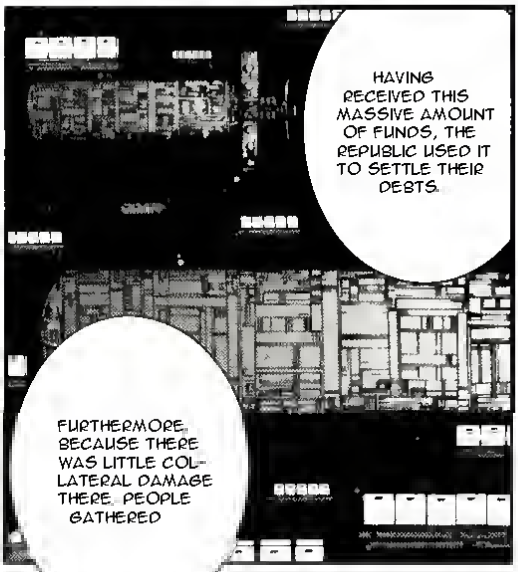

MILITARY TECHNOLOGY BEING CONTROLLED BY ONE CORPORATION WOULD CAUSE SAFETY POLICIES AND SUCH TO CRUMBLE!
THE FEDERATION MILITARY RANKS WERE IN AN UPROAR.


A SPECIAL ENVOY WAS DISPATCHED TO THE REPUBLIC IN A PANIC
AND NEGOTIATIONS TO SELL OFF "ZEONIC" AND THE LIKE TO THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT WERE HELD.


THEY CAME TO BUY THE VERY WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT RAINED HELL ON THEM ONLY A FEW MONTHS PRIOR.
IS THAT NOT AMUSING? WITH THEIR HEADS HANGING LOW,


AND EVENTUALLY, EVEN WHEN OFFERING AS MUCH CAPITAL AS THEY COULD, BOTH SIDES COULD ONLY PURCHASE HALF EACH.
OF COURSE, ANAHEIM WOULD NOT STAY SILENT.
THE PRICE SHOT THROUGH THE ROOF
AE
ANAHEIM ELECTRONICS


THUS, IT ACHIEVED REVIVAL THE FASTEST.
AND USING THE PRESERVED INDUSTRIAL POWER, IT STARTED TO SUPPORT MUCH OF THE EARTH SPHERE'S PRODUCTION.


HAVING RECEIVED THIS MASSIVE AMOUNT OF FUNDS, THE REPUBLIC USED IT TO SETTLE THEIR DEBTS.
FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE THERE WAS LITTLE COL-LATERAL DAMAGE THERE, PEOPLE GATHERED

MAKES UP A LARGE PERCENTAGE FOR THE REPUBLIC.
AT PRESENT, WHEN CONSIDERED IN TERMS SUCH AS ECONOMY AND GOODS PRODUCTION, EVEN THE EARTH FEDERATION
BUT SPACE-NOIDS OPENED A PATH TO INDEPEN-DENCE.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ZABI FAMILY LOST
THE SPACENOIDS ONE MORE TIME?
GO BEAT DOWN
HAVE TO DO WITH UNCLE SNAKE AND ME?
SO? WHAT DOES THAT STORY

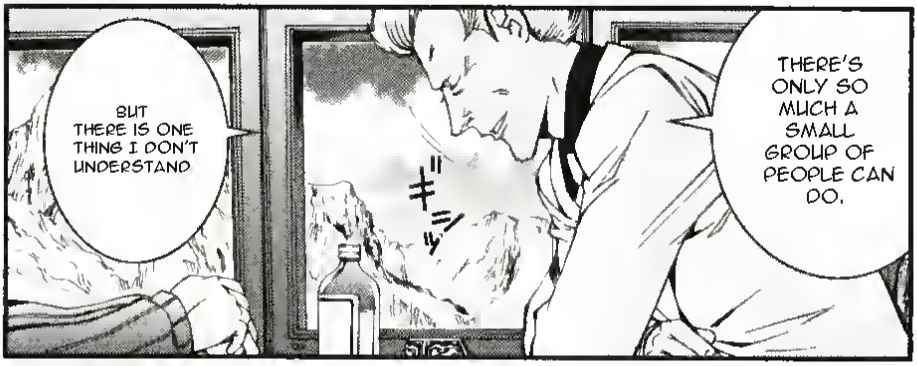
WHETHER HUMANITY'S GOVERNING POWER TRANSFERS TO SPACE OR REMAINS ON EARTH DOES NOT CONCERN ME.
THAT'S NOT IT.

WILL OCCUR THROUGH SUCH A PROCESS.
IT IS ONLY THAT I FEAR THAT A BIG DISASTER LIKE THE ONE YEAR WAR

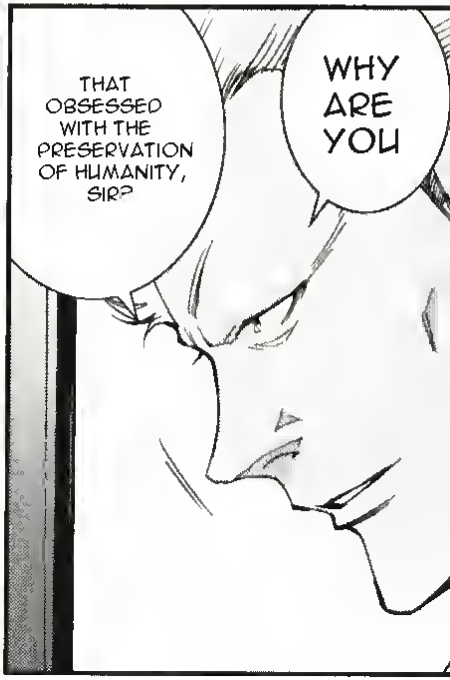
TO PLUCK THAT SEED FROM THE GROUND?
SO YOU'RE TELLING US

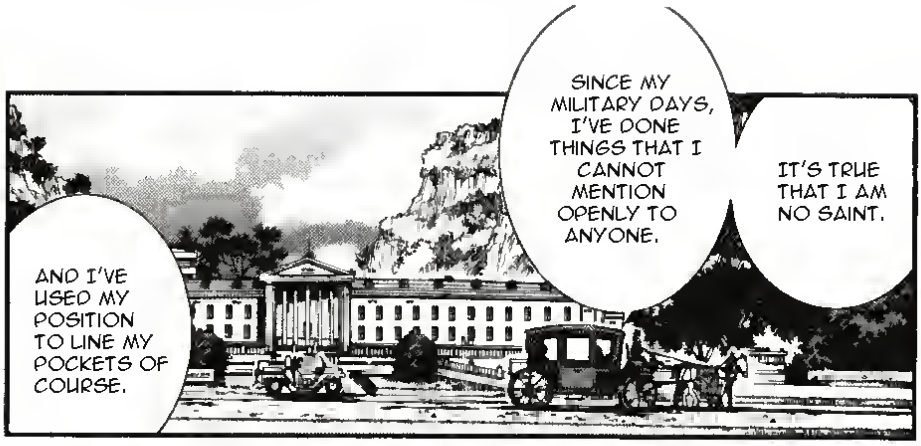
IT'S UNLIKELY THAT HUMANITY WILL ENDURE...
IF ANOTHER LARGE WAR OF THAT SCALE WERE TO OCCUR,

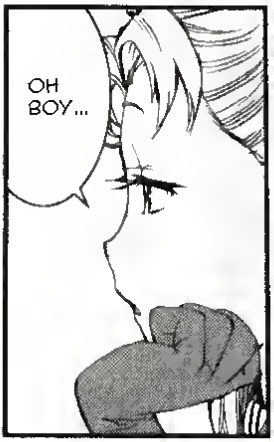
HOW RIGHT YOU ARE, CAPTAIN.

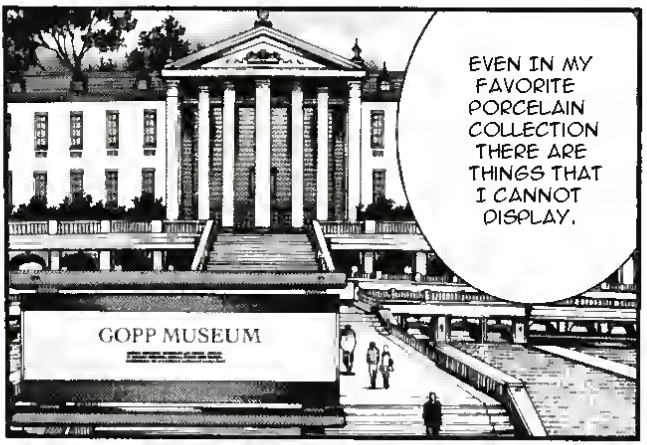

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE CAN DO.
BUT THERE IS ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND

I LOVE HUMANITY FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY SOUL.
BECAUSE, HUMANITY GAVE ME MY CURRENT POSITION, HONOR AND FORTUNE-
BECAUSE I'M AN ORDINARY PERSON.


WHY ARE YOU
THAT OBSESSED WITH THE PRESERVATION OF HUMANITY, SIR?

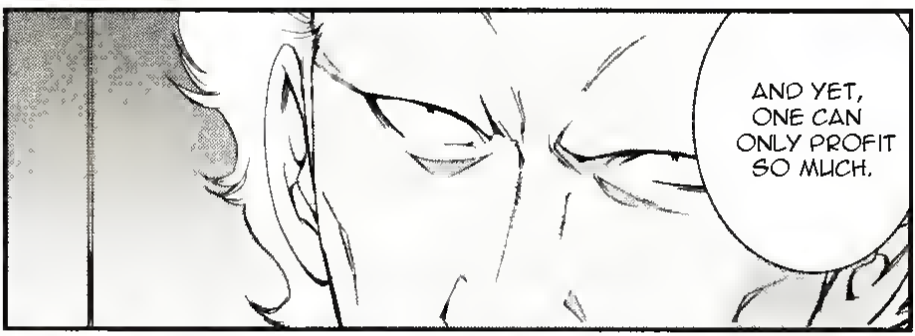

SINCE MY MILITARY DAYS, I'VE DONE THINGS THAT I CANNOT MENTION OPENLY TO ANYONE.
IT'S TRUE THAT I AM NO SAINT.
AND I'VE USED MY POSITION TO LINE MY POCKETS OF COURSE.

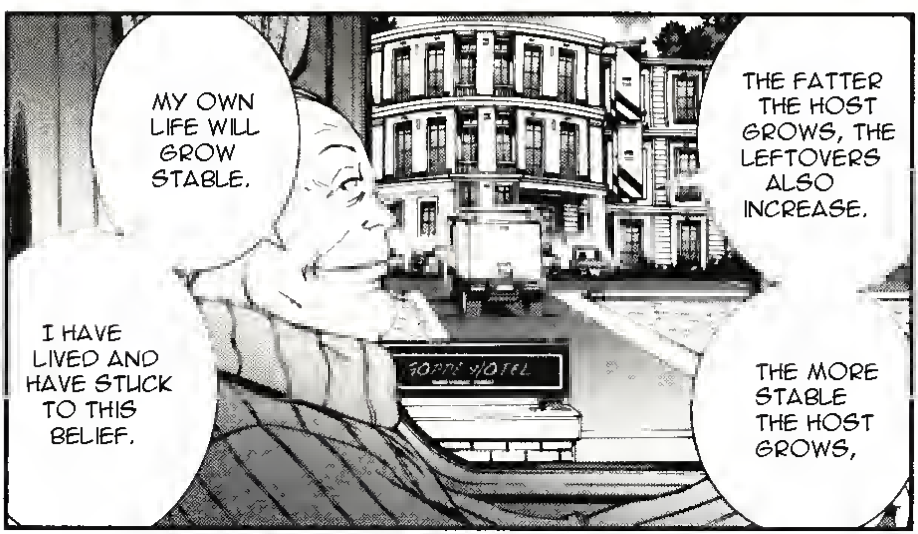

OH BOY...


EVEN IN MY FAVORITE PORCELAIN COLLECTION THERE ARE THINGS THAT I CANNOT DISPLAY.
GOPP MUSEUM

BUT I STILL BEAR IN MIND THAT I EXIST AS A PARASITE BECAUSE THERE EXISTS A HOST.
IT'S AS THE PUBLIC SAYS... I MAY BE NOTHING MORE THAN A PARASITIC BUREAUCRAT AND POLITICIAN THAT FEEDS ON THE PEOPLE.

I AM SATISFIED WITH LEFTOVERS THAT THE HOST WOULDN'T NOTICE.
IF ONE WAS SO FOOLISH TO DESTROY THEIR HOST, THEY WOULD PERISH AS WELL,
BUT I AM DIFFERENT.

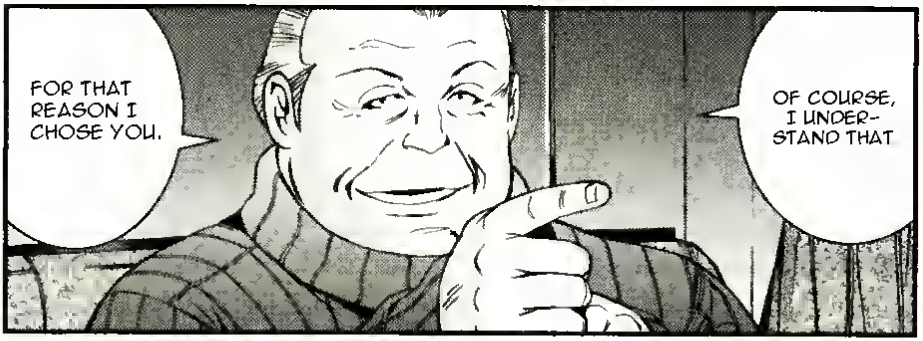

AND YET, ONE CAN ONLY PROFIT SO MUCH.


MY OWN LIFE WILL GROW STABLE.
THE FATTER THE HOST GROWS, THE LEFTOVERS ALSO INCREASE.
I HAVE LIVED AND HAVE STUCK TO THIS BELIEF.
THE MORE STABLE THE HOST GROWS,

BECAUSE I CONSIDERED GHIREN ZABI AS ONE WHO THREATENED HUMANITY,
THE ONE YEAR WAR WAS THE SAME.
I CARRIED OUT MY OWN FIGHT.
HUMANITY HAS GIFTED ME WITH AN ABUNDANT LIFE.
I THINK IT TIME FOR ME TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
IF I CONSIDER THE LENGTH OF MY REMAINING YEARS, IT IS ENOUGH.
TOO MUCH OF HUMANITY HAS PERISHED.
THE HOST IS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.
HOWEVER, NO DOCTOR CAN HELP WITH THIS CONDITION.

FOR THE PARASITE, THE VERY PARASITE WHO REAPED THE BENEFITS AND POWER, TO ARISE?
IF THAT'S SO, THEN SURELY THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DO BUT
BUT THE ONES ACTUALLY DOING THE WORK WILL BE US, WON'T IT.
I WILL WAGER ALL I HAVE AND PREPARE ANYTHING.
.. LIKE OLD TIMES.
IN EXCHANGE
I AM AFRAID.. I'VE GROWN TOO FAT

I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN THE BATTLEFIELD.


FOR THAT REASON I CHOSE YOU.
OF COURSE, I UNDER-STAND THAT

DESTRUCTION OF THE "MINARET"
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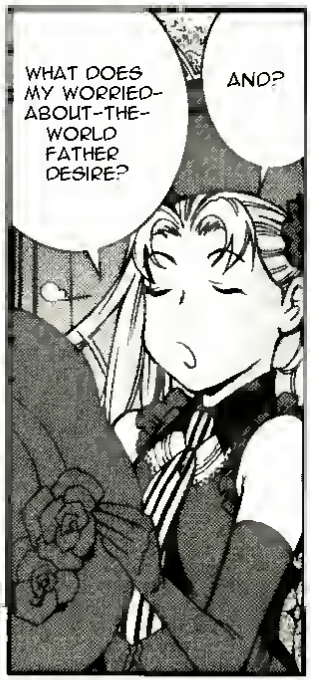
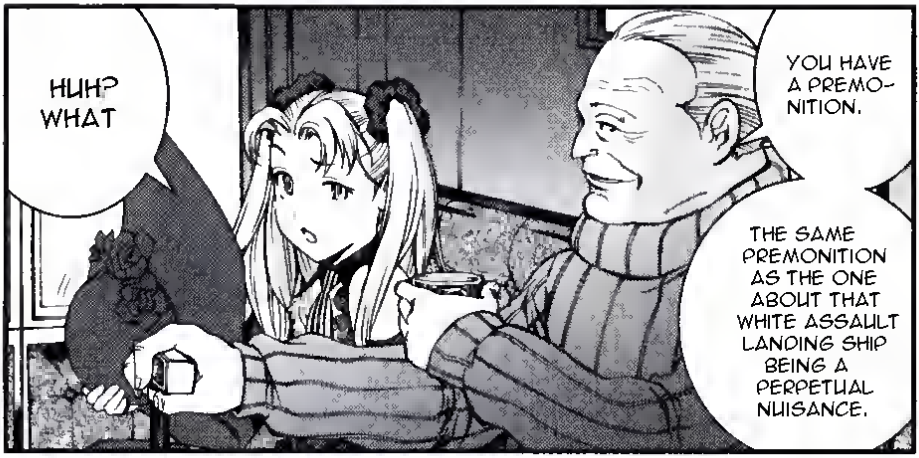
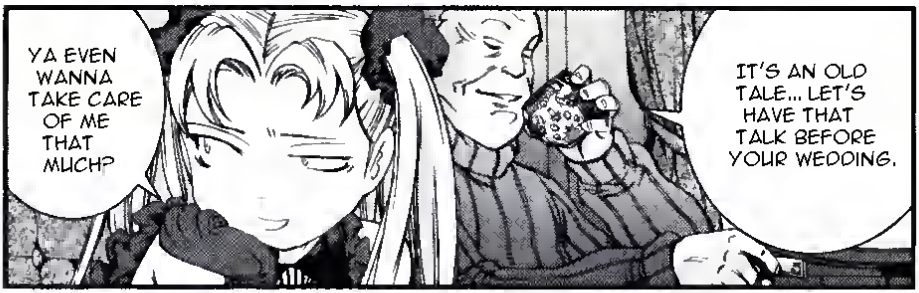
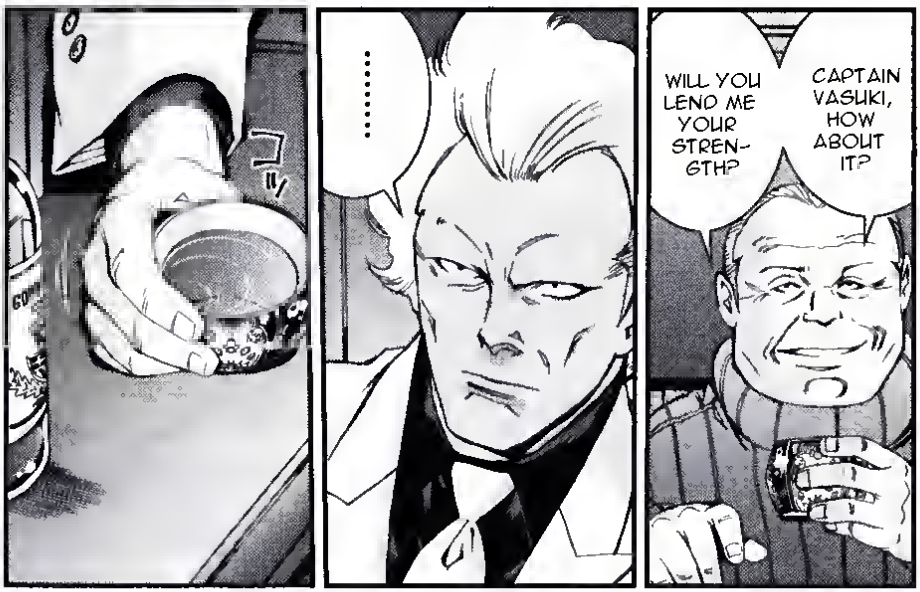

WHAT DOES MY WORRIED-ABOUT-THE-WORLD FATHER DESIRE?
AND?

IT IS A THING THAT THREATENS THE CURRENT BALANCE OF POWER.
ASK THE CHILD FOR MORE DETAILS.
"MINA-RET?"
.....
THERE WON'T BE ANY HARM IN DESTROY-ING IT THEN?
THEN THAT WOULD BE IDEAL.
BUT I TOLD YOU THAT THING'S NOTHING SPECIAL...
YEAH, BUT
THAT'S...


HUH? WHAT
YOU HAVE A PREMONITION.
THE SAME PREMONITION AS THE ONE ABOUT THAT WHITE ASSAULT LANDING SHIP BEING A PERPETUAL NUISANCE.


YA EVEN WANNA TAKE CARE OF ME THAT MUCH?
IT'S AN OLD TALE... LET'S HAVE THAT TALK BEFORE YOUR WEDDING.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WILL YOU LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH?
CAPTAIN VASUKI, HOW ABOUT IT?

I THINK I CAN TRUST SOMEONE
WHO IS HONEST ABOUT HIS DESIRES.
THEN
WE ARE NOW AS-SOCIATES.
CLOP CLOP CLOP
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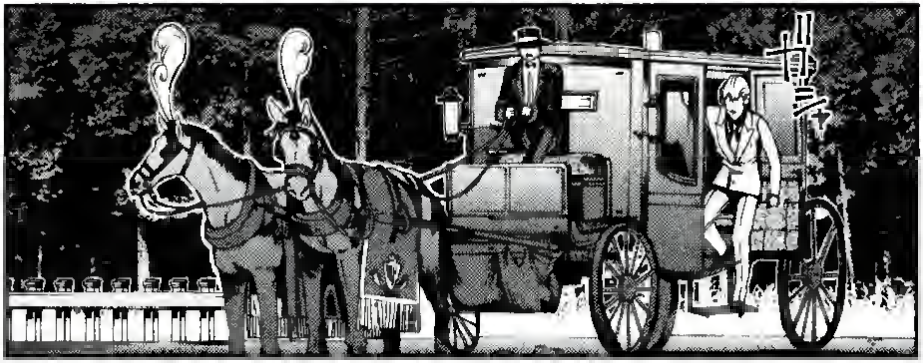
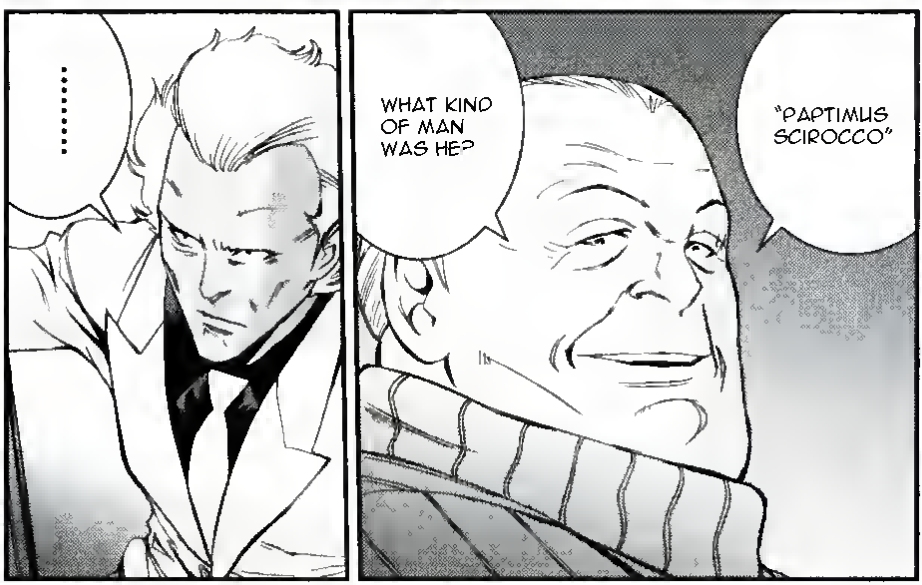
THE TOUR IS NOW OVER AS WELL.



YES?
ONE MORE THING, IF I MAY?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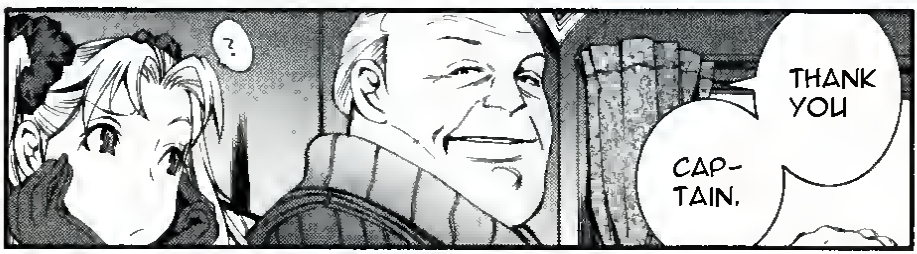
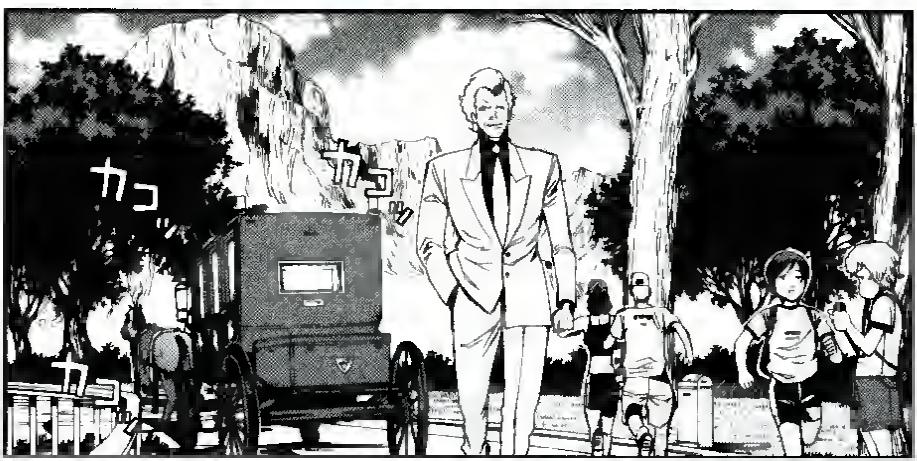
WHAT KIND OF MAN WAS HE?
"PAPTIMUS SCIROCCO"





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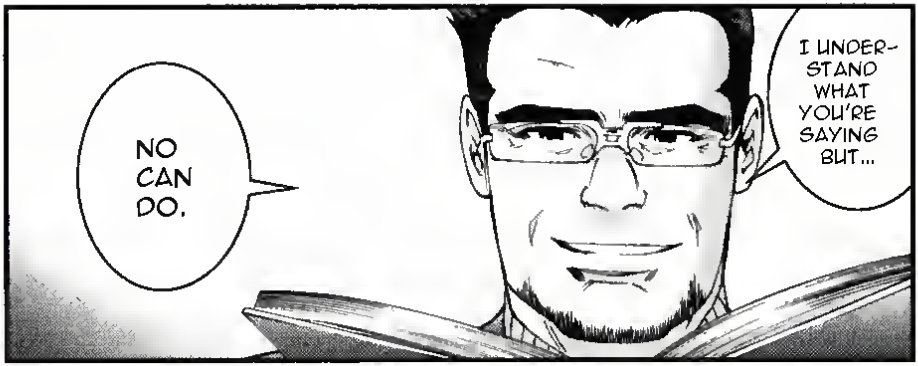
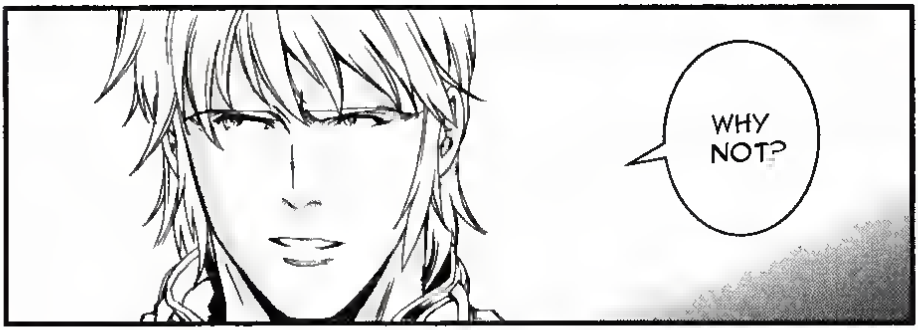
IT BEGAN TO...


I UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING BUT...
NO CAN DO.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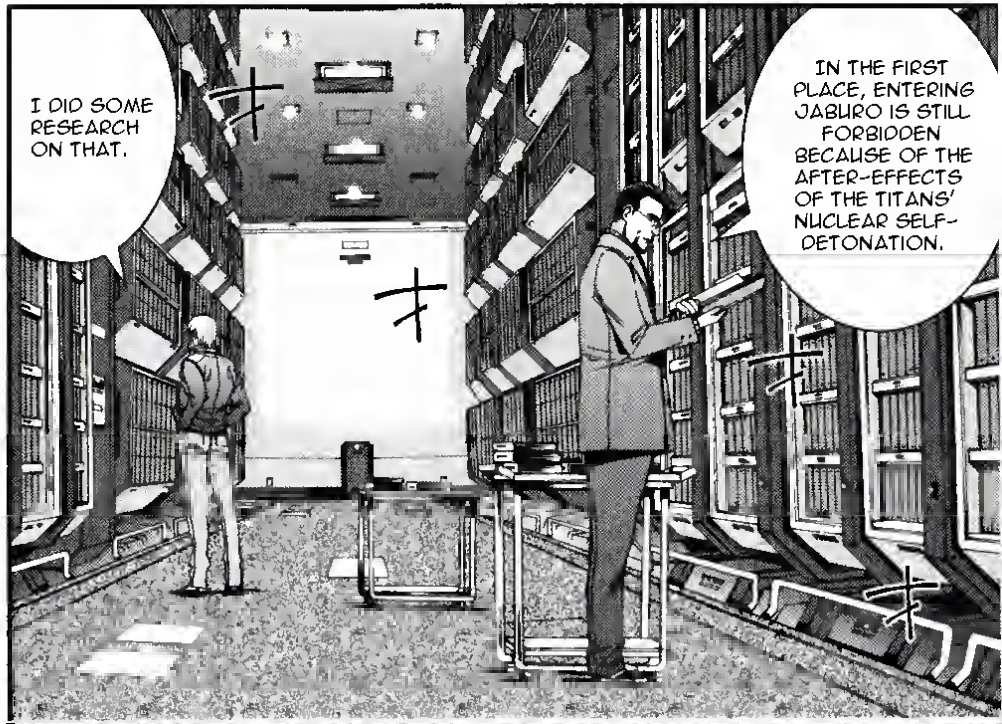
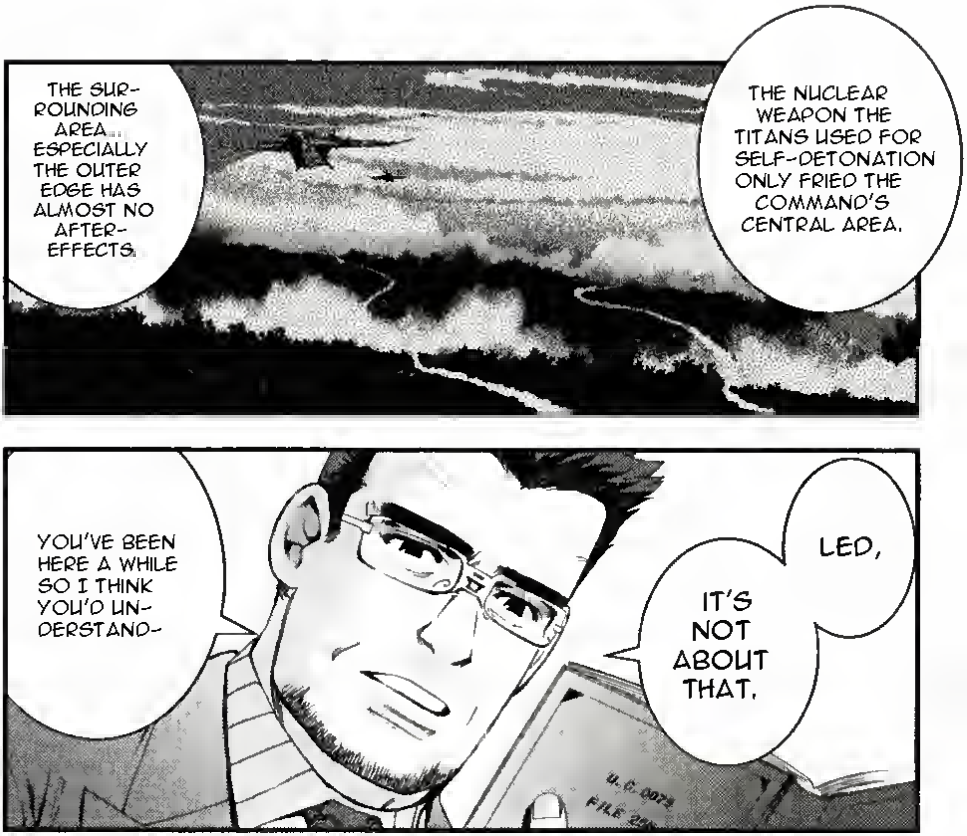
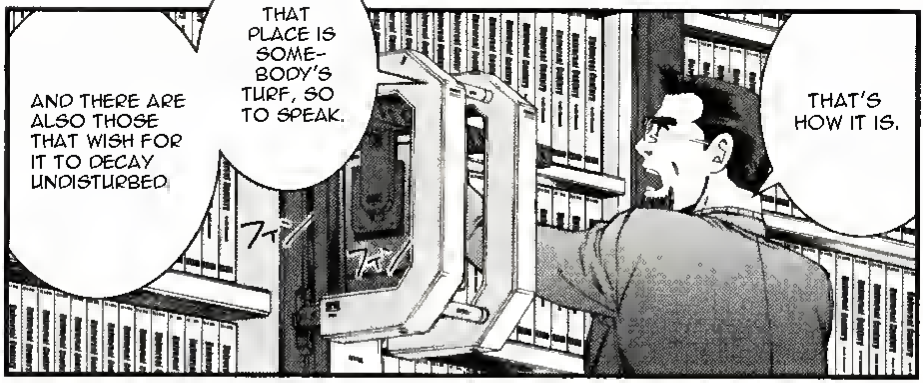

I DID SOME RESEARCH ON THAT.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, ENTERING JABURO IS STILL FORBIDDEN BECAUSE OF THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE TITANS' NUCLEAR SELF-DETONATION.


THE SURROUNDING AREA... ESPECIALLY THE OUTER EDGE HAS ALMOST NO AFTER-EFFECTS.
THE NUCLEAR WEAPON THE TITANS USED FOR SELF-DETONATION ONLY FIRED THE COMMAND'S CENTRAL AREA.
YOU'VE BEEN HERE A WHILE SO I THINK YOU'D UNDERSTAND-
LED, IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS AGAIN?
.....
THOSE ARE ALL ONLY THE OFFICIAL EXCUSES.
RESIDUAL RADIATION AND ABANDONED AMMUNITION DETERIORATING,


THAT'S HOW IT IS.
THAT PLACE IS SOMEBODY'S TURF, SO TO SPEAK.
AND THERE ARE ALSO THOSE THAT WISH FOR IT TO DECAY UNDISTURBED.
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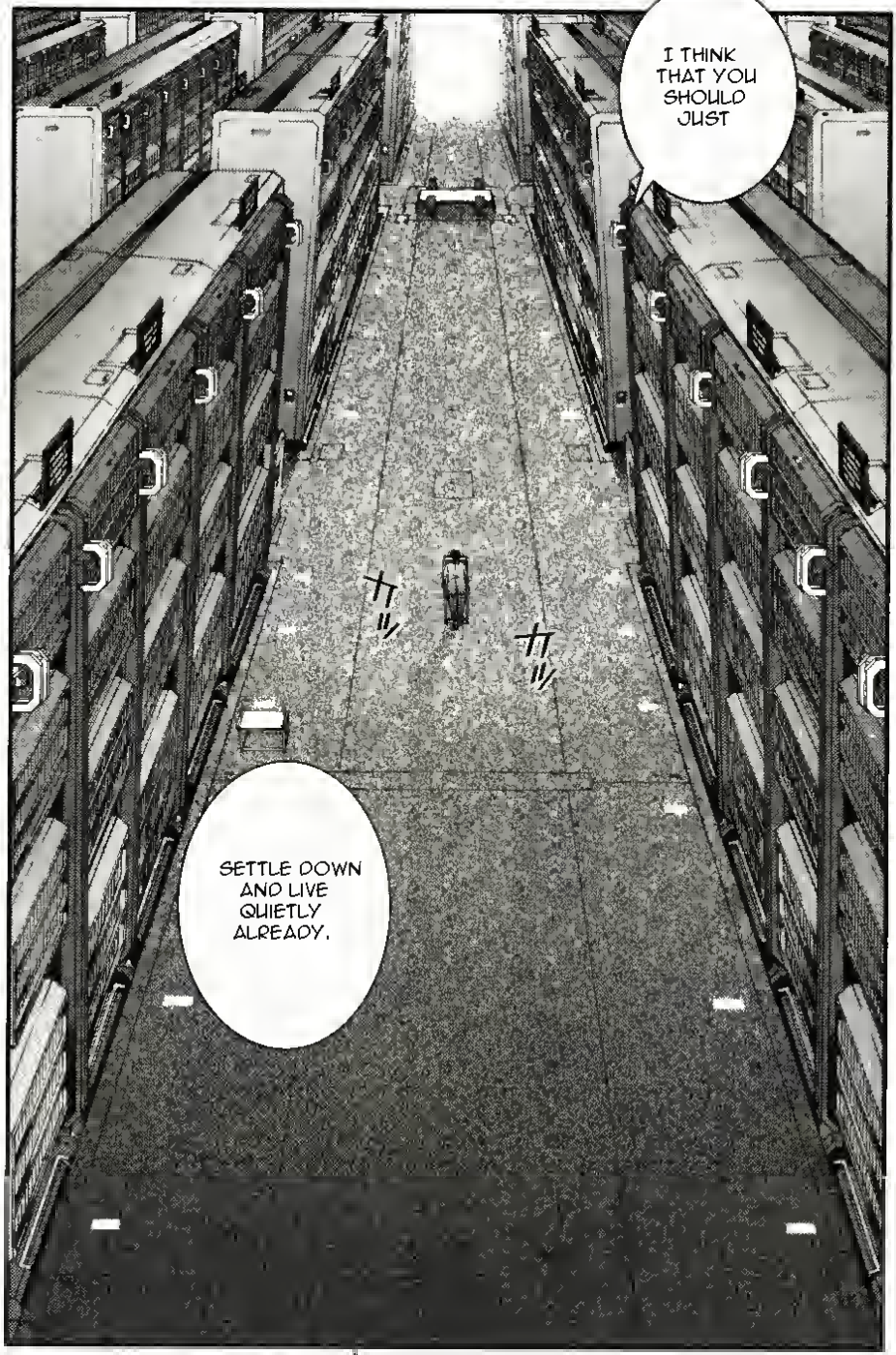
IN THE FIRST PLACE, A GIRL CALLING HERSELF "JOHNNY RIDDEN" TELLING YOU SO
IS NOT REASON ENOUGH FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

EVEN IF YOU REQUEST IT, THEY PROBABLY WON'T APPROVE EITHER WAY.
THOSE THAT DON'T WANT YOU GOING NEAR THERE WILL BE WARY OF YOU, AND FIND SOMETHING TO ACCUSE YOU OF.

YOU CAN CONJURE UP SOMETHING, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE, COME BACK TO ME WHEN YOU THINK OF AN EXCUSE, OR WHATEVER.
YOU CAN MAKE UP SOMETHING, RIGHT?
FOR THE INVESTIGATION EXCUSE,
I'LL HANDLE IT CAREFULLY.
I'LL CONSIDER THE CASE ABOUT "UMA LIGHTNING."
.....
THUMP

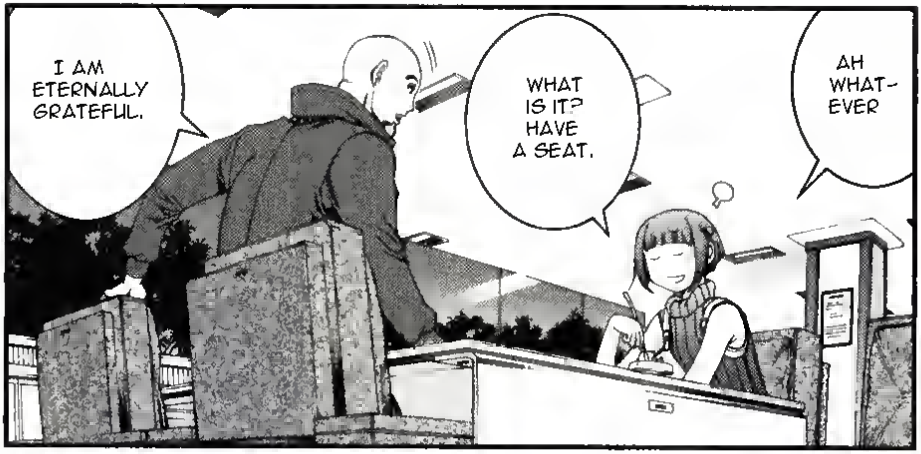
SO PIPE DOWN A BIT.
AFTER ALL, YOU STOOD OUT TOO MUCH IN THAT PLANT INCIDENT.
VVVVVHHRRR
THERE ARE THOSE EVEN IN THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT THAT WANT TO PUT YOU UNDER INQUIRY.
BUT THE PART ABOUT GOING TO JABURO IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
BLIP BLIP BLIP
ABOUT THE "UMA LIGHTNING" CASE!
JUST BE SURE TO DO SOME-THING
...I UNDER-STAND.

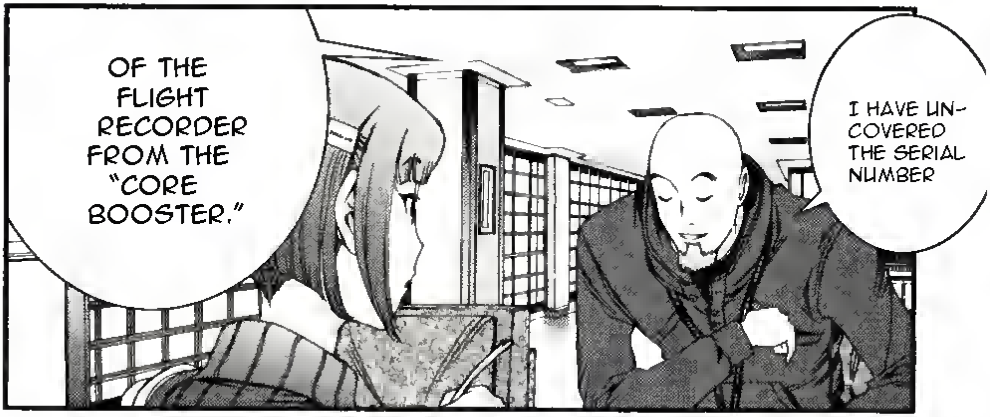
GOT IT...
PLOP
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ONE BIT!
SINCE YOU ALSO HAVE YOUR POSITION WITH MISS RIMIA.
PSHEUW
LED...
.....
*FOOTSTEPS

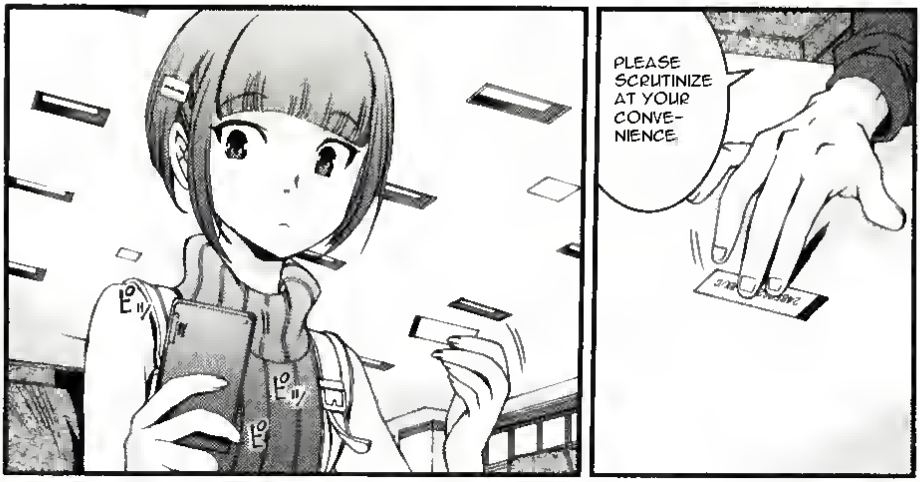

I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD JUST
SETTLE DOWN AND LIVE QUIETLY ALREADY.

*FOOTSTEPS

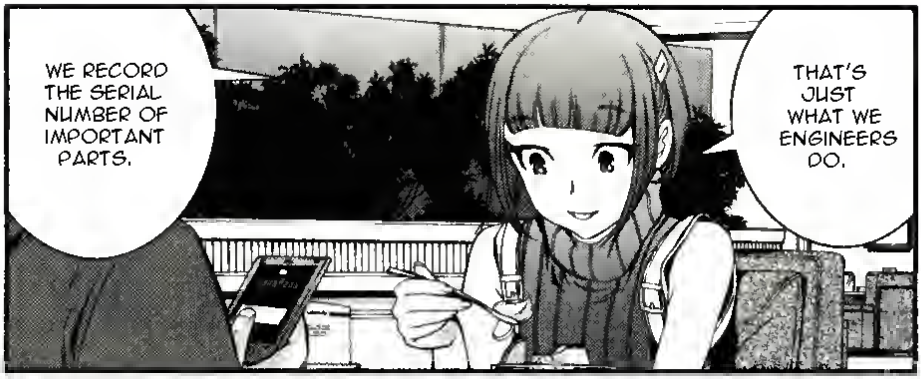
THE SWEET FLAVOR PENETRATES EVERY INCH OF MY BEING~~
MMMM~~
SCOTT... ALL THAT "MY LADY" STUFF IS...
MY LADY, I HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT.


I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.
WHAT IS IT? HAVE A SEAT.
AH WHAT-EVER

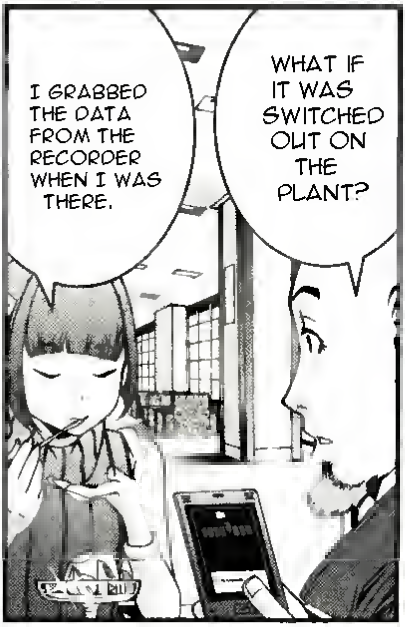

OF THE FLIGHT RECORDER FROM THE "CORE BOOSTER."
I HAVE UN-COVERED THE SERIAL NUMBER

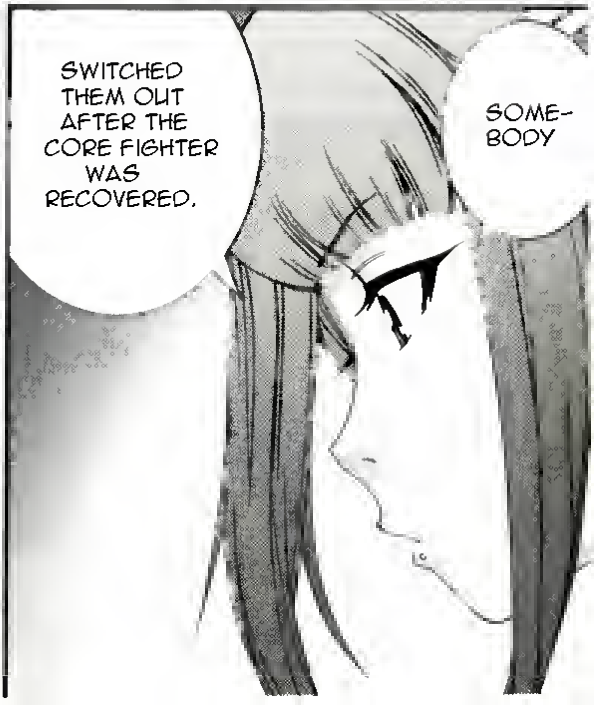

PLEASE SCRUTINIZE AT YOUR CONVE-NIENCE.
SLIP SLIP SLIP

LOOK
REPORT FILE
BEEP
IMAGE DATA
.....
THAT'S
THE BOTTOM ONE IS THE SERIAL NUMBER THAT YOU BROUGHT RIGHT NOW.
THE TOP ONE IS A MEMO THAT I TOOK DURING MAINTENANCE BEFORE WE LAUNCHED THE CORE BOOSTER.
CONCEALME
FF-X7BST FLAN004 --FLIGHT RECORDER SERIAL CODE
THERE TO FIND ---- 6TH PLANT
12985647BC-RX/C
BRIEFING MEMO
24852628ZR-RX/C

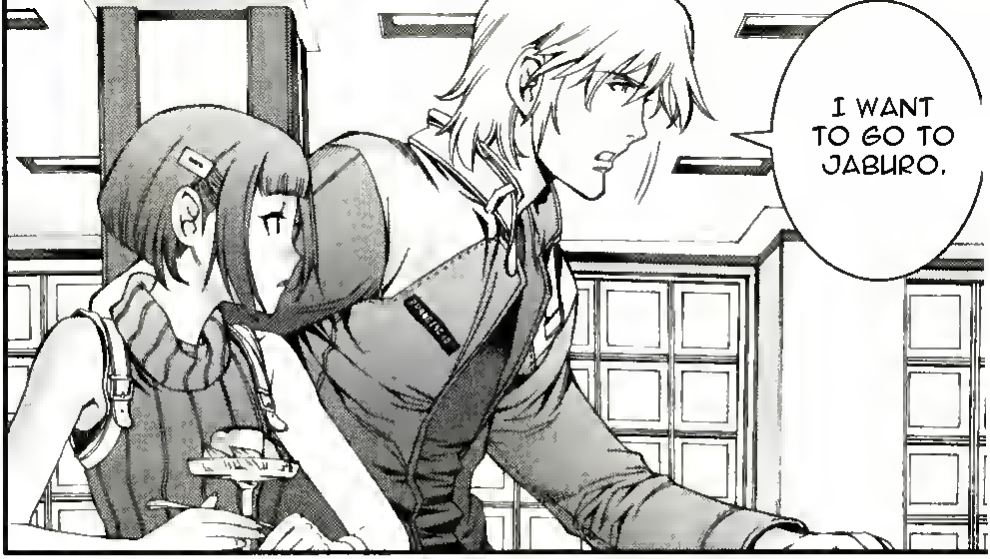

WE RECORD THE SERIAL NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PARTS.
THAT'S JUST WHAT WE ENGINEERS DO.

THEY REALLY ARE DIFFE-RENT
YOU'RE AMAZING, PRINCESS

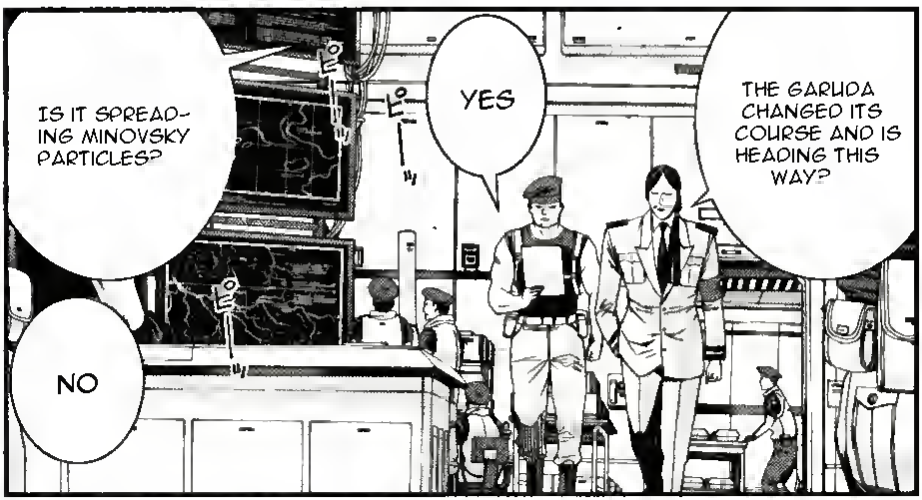

I GRABBED THE DATA FROM THE RECORDER WHEN I WAS THERE.
WHAT IF IT WAS SWITCHED OUT ON THE PLANT?

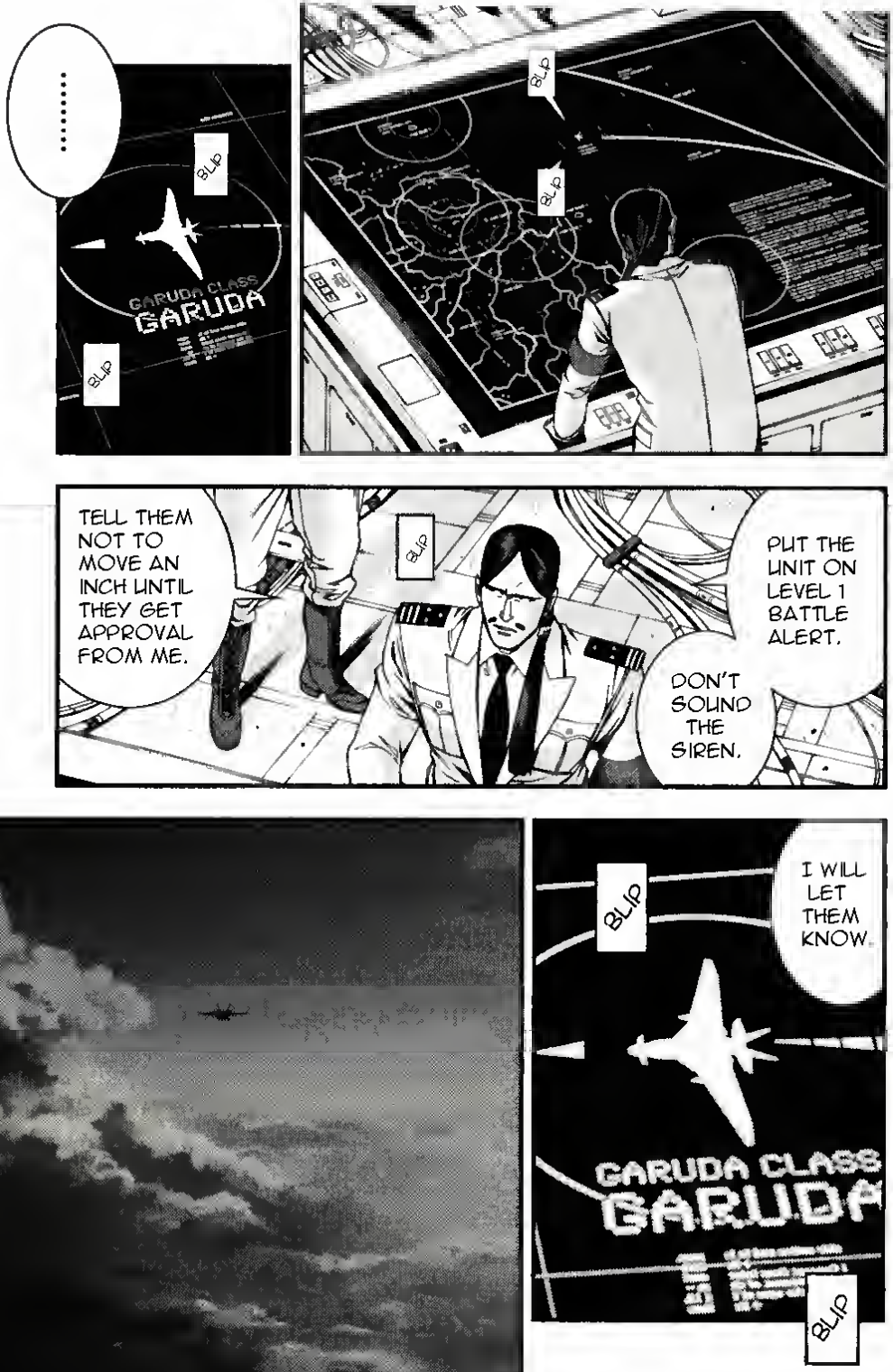

SWITCHED THEM OUT AFTER THE CORE FIGHTER WAS RECOVERED.
SOME-BODY

ACCORDING TO THE LOG FROM THEN,
THE RECORDER'S SERIAL NUMBER WAS THE SAME AS WHEN THE CORE FIGHTER TOOK OFF.
THERE YOU ARE...
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, I NEEDED TO DISCUSS SOMETHING.
WAIT A MIN-....
WHAD-DAYA MEAN
SOME-THING



BEEEP BEEEP BEEEP

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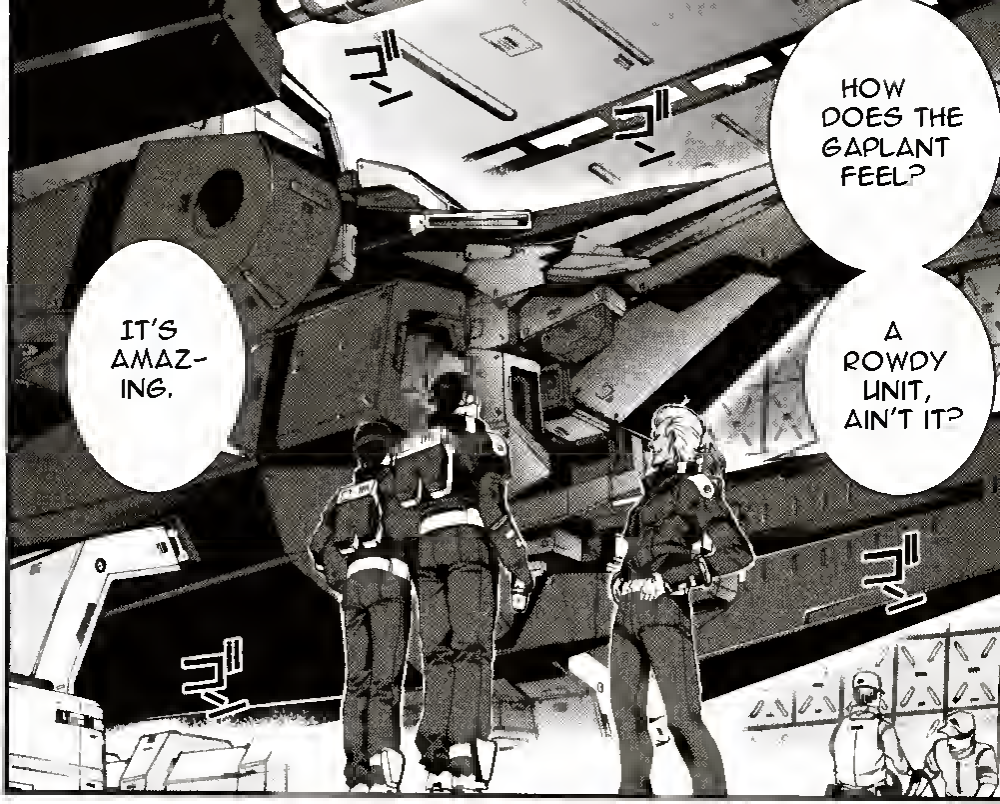
BLIP
GARUDA CLASS
GARUDA
BLIP
BLIP
BLIP
TELL THEM NOT TO MOVE AN INCH UNTIL THEY GET APPROVAL FROM ME.
BLIP
PUT THE UNIT ON LEVEL 1 BATTLE ALERT.
DON'T SOUND THE SIREN.
BLIP
I WILL LET THEM KNOW.
GARUDA CLASS
GARUDA
BLIP

VALENSTEIN! KAWASE!
HOW NICE OF YOU TO COME!
*TOSS TOSS
*THROW
EH
LIKE-WISE, SIR.
IT'S AN HONOR TO COME OUT HERE, COM-MANDER.


HOW DOES THE GAPLANT FEEL?
A ROWDY UNIT, AIN'T IT?
IT'S AMAZ-ING.
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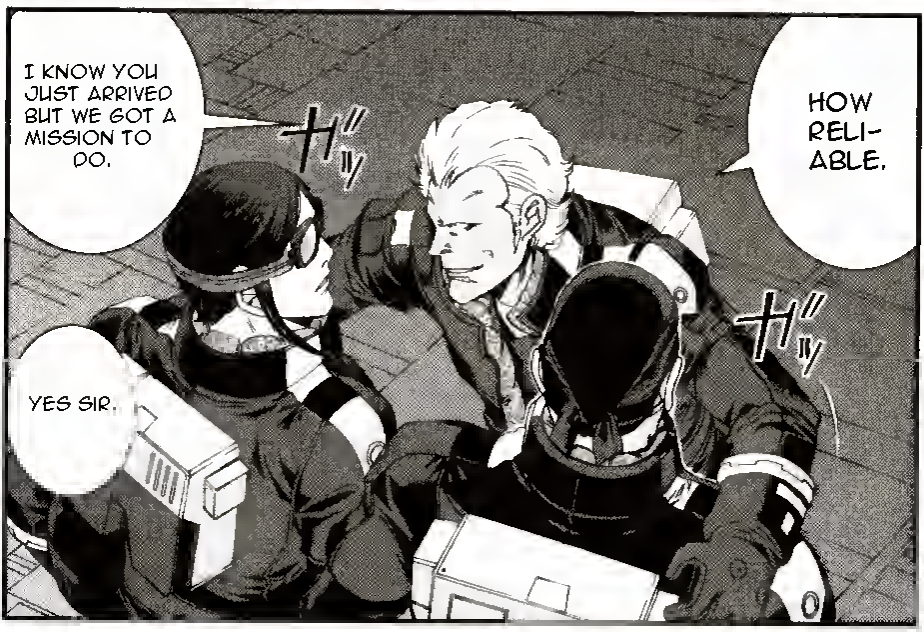
I KNOW YOU JUST ARRIVED BUT WE GOT A MISSION TO DO.
HOW RELI-ABLE.
YES SIR.
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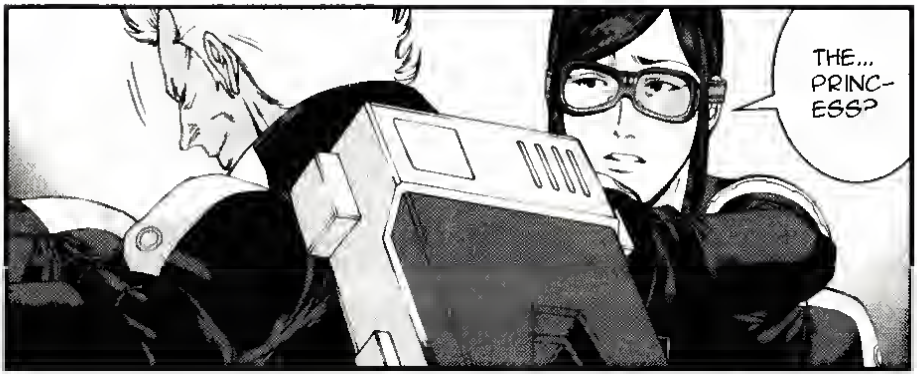
WE'LL SIMULTANEOUSLY DO PROFICIENCY TRAINING AND RECONNAISSANCE AS A SQUAD.
UNDERSTOOD.
THE TARGET IS JABURO'S OUTER EDGE.
IT WAS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE EASTERN SPACESHIP BUILDING DOCK TOGETHER WITH IT'S SPECIAL LAUNCH AREA.
OUR OBJECTIVE WILL BE PROVOCATION AND COLLECTING DATA ON THE AREA'S ANTI-AIR NETWORK.
DON'T PURSUE EVEN IF SOMETHING STICKS ITS HEAD OUT.
IT WON'T LOOK GOOD IF ONE OF THE THREE MUSKETEERS IS MISSING BEFORE THE PRINCESS EVEN ARRIVES.


THE... PRINC-ESS?

SHE IS NOW PREPARING HER DRESS.
SHE WILL MAKE HER APPEAR-ANCE SOON.

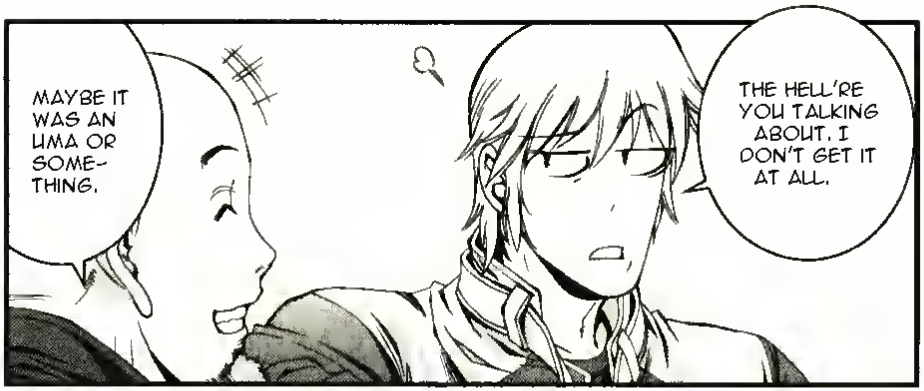
PREPARE TO LAUNCH!
YES SIR!

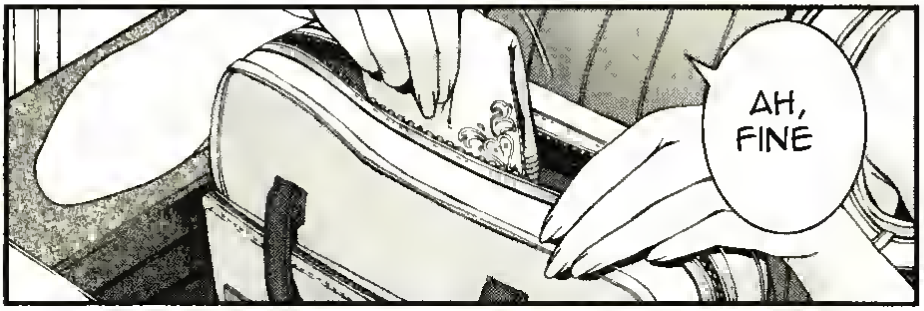
Y... YES SIR.

YEAH
KID JOHNNY ...?
.....
LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT.
WAIT A SECOND

PILOTED THAT RED GAPLANT AND ATTACKED YOU, RIGHT?
THIS GIRL YOU CALLED KID JOHNNY CALLS HERSELF "JOHNNY RIDDEN."
AND, ALTHOUGH YOU WERE A PRISONER, YOU HELPED EACH OTHER END THE CHAOS ON THE ISLAND...
Plant growth situation
THEN, YOU TWO SHOT EACH OTHER DOWN AND MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING ON THE ISLAND
SHE TOLD YOU TO GO TO JABURO?
THEN...AS SHE WAS LEAVING,

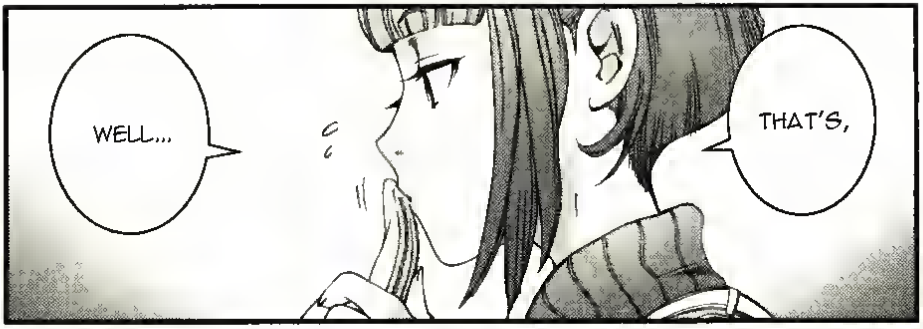
YEP
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
.....
SHE APPEARED OUT OF THE GROUND ALL OF A SUDDEN AT THE JUNGLE OUTSKIRT SHORE.
SO YOU SAW THIS MISS KID JOHNNY.
AAH
THAT KID THAT WAS WEARING LED'S HELMET WAS KID JOHNNY?

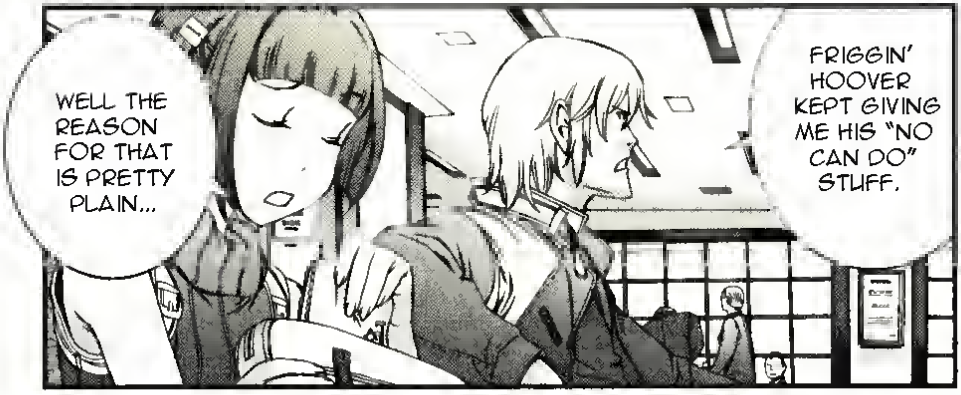

MAYBE IT WAS AN UMA OR SOME-THING.
THE HELL'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT. I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.

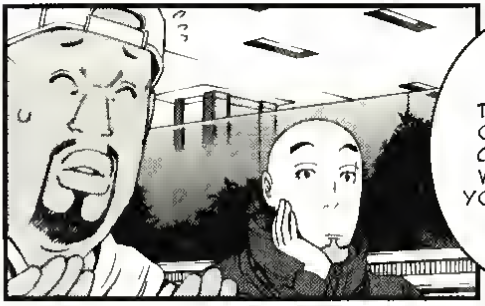

AH, FINE

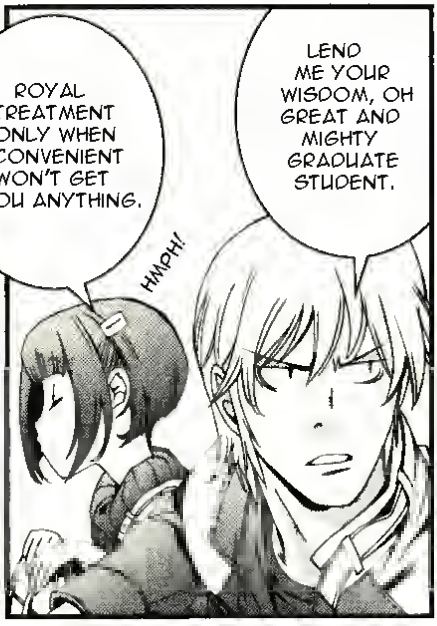
YOU
WERE PLAN-NING ON GIVING UP AL-READY?

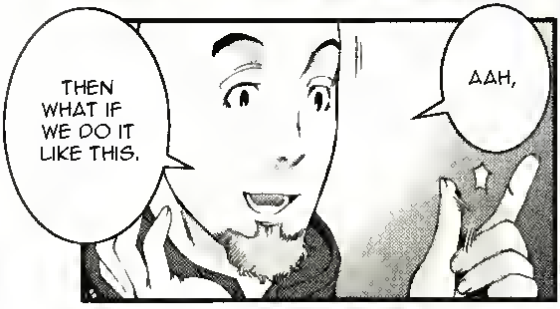
SO... YOU
WERE PLANNING ON PURSUING THE JOHNNY RIDDEN ISSUE.

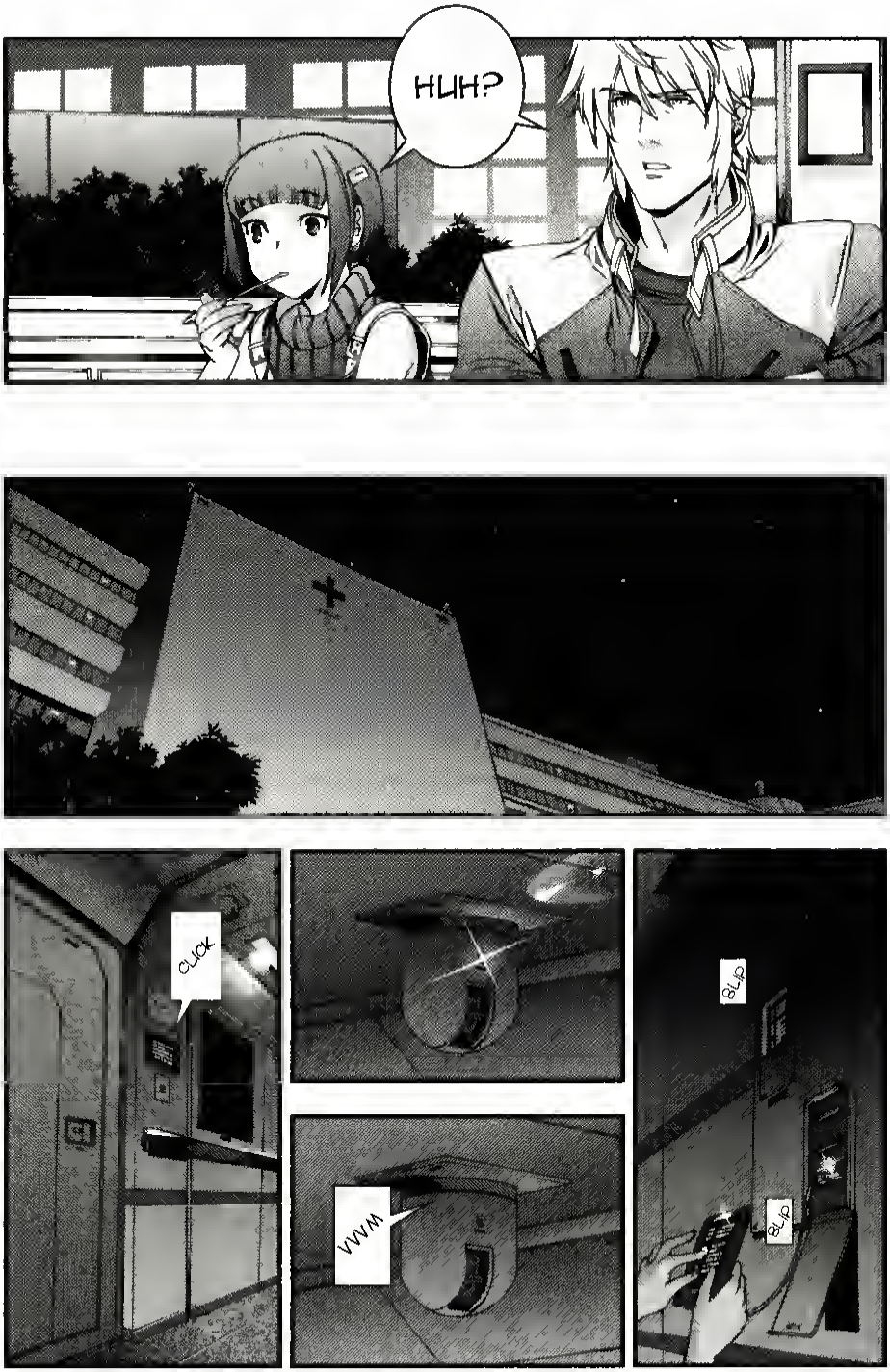

WELL...
THAT'S,


WELL THE REASON FOR THAT IS PRETTY PLAIN...
FRIGGIN' HOOVER KEPT GIVING ME HIS "NO CAN DO" STUFF.

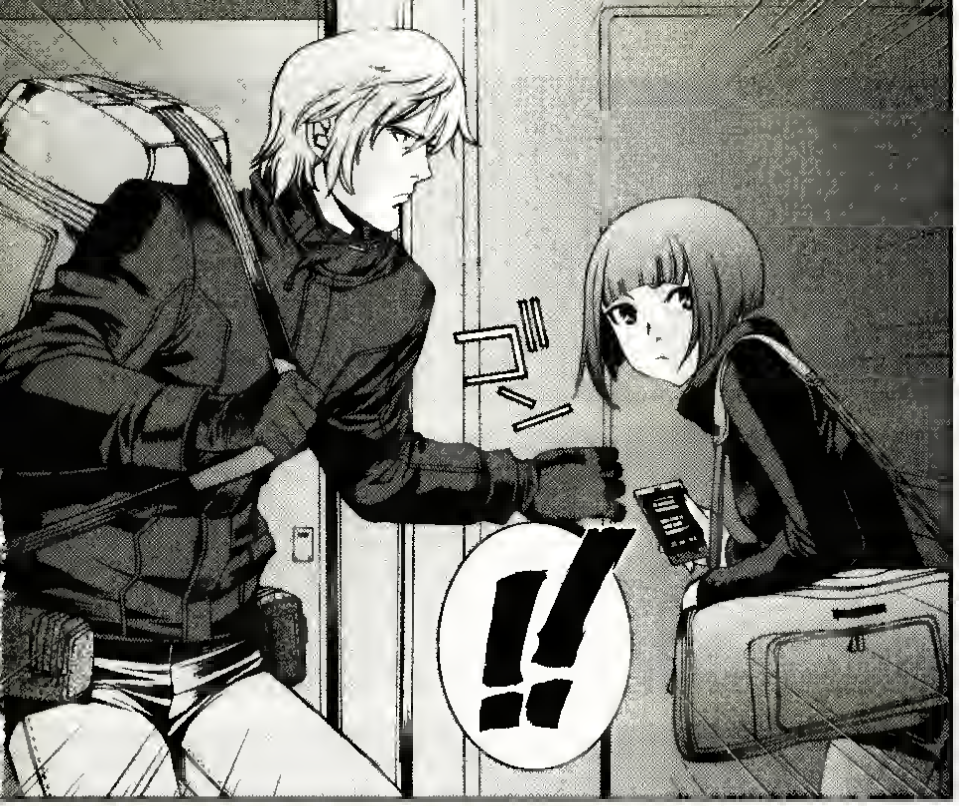



ROYAL TREATMENT ONLY WHEN CONVENIENT WON'T GET YOU ANYTHING.
LEND ME YOUR WISDOM, OH GREAT AND MIGHTY GRADUATE STUDENT.
HMPH!


THEN WHAT IF WE DO IT LIKE THIS.
AAH,


HUH?
CLICK
VVVM
BLIP
BLIP

701
Uma lightning
BEEP
DOOR
MANUAL
WHO'S THERE?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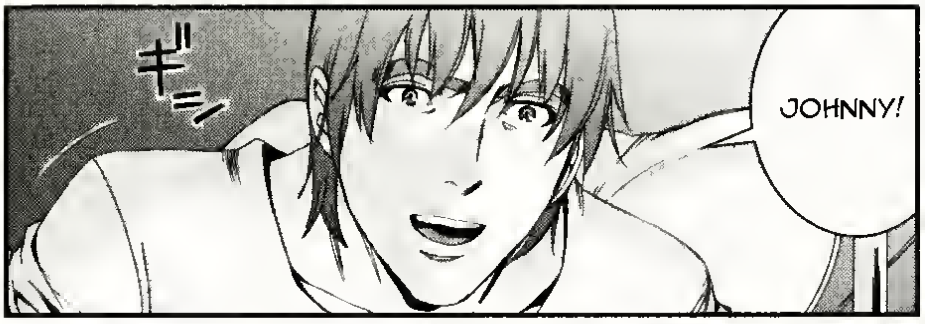
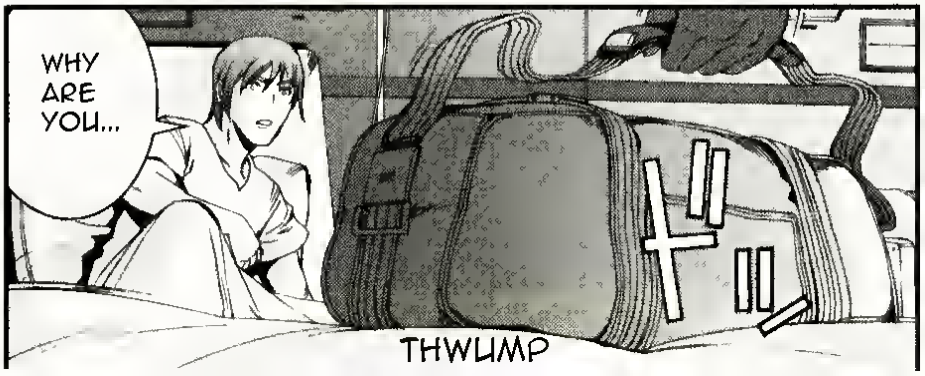
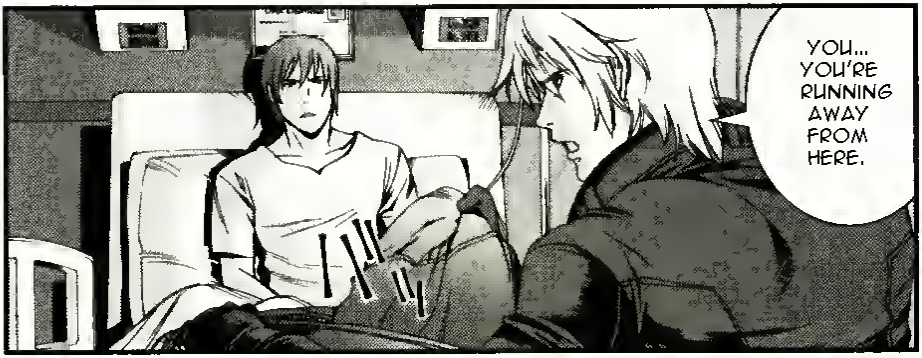
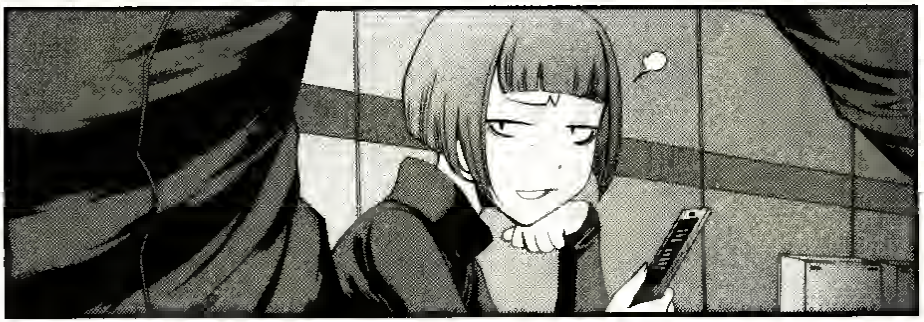

JOHNNY!


WHY ARE YOU...
THWUMP


YOU... YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM HERE.



YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY TO JABURO.

...IF,
IF YOU SAY SO JOHNNY...

*TEAR

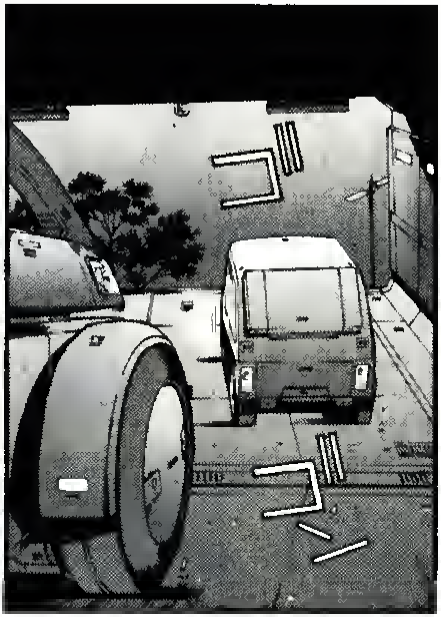
HURRY!

...AND YOU'RE NOT SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THIS AT ALL...

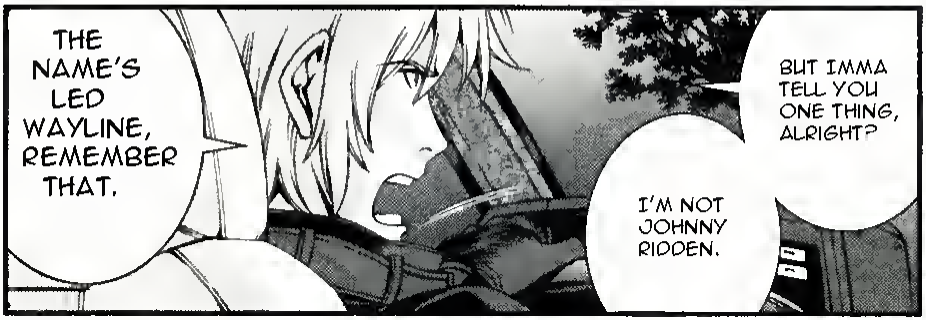
Check required.
Torpedo tube . . . 6
Missile bay. . . 6
Investigated.
Bridge
Data retrieved.
Non. Objection
JUKON
Torpedo tube. . . 6
Missile bay. . . 6
Check required.
Investigated.
Check required.
Torpedo tube . . . 6
Missile bay. . . 6
Non. Objection
Bridge
MATERIAL-6036
KEEP GOING

WHERE ARE ASHLEY AND AISHWAYA?
THERE THEY ARE.
OK.
HERE WE GO.

JOHNNY, YOU'RE LETTING ME RUN AWAY?
MM... WELL
IN A WAY, YEAH...



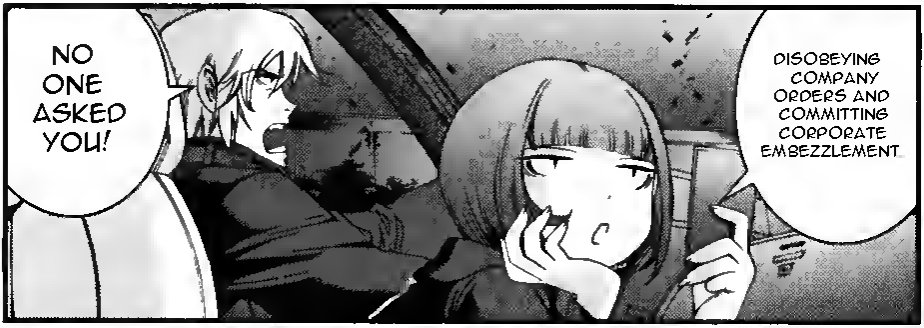
*RUSTLE


THE NAME'S LED WAYLINE, REMEMBER THAT.
I'M NOT JOHNNY RIDDEN.
BUT IMMA TELL YOU ONE THING, ALRIGHT?

ARE YOU DOING A DANGEROUS MISSION OR SOMETHING?
WH, DON'T TOUCH ME!
JOHNNY, WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR IDENTITY FROM ME TOO?

IS THAT IT? JOHNNY!
HAHA, GOD NO
...MAYBE, YOU'RE TRYING TO KEEP ME OUT OF DANGER...
COMPARED TO YOU, EVEN I MIGHT STILL BE WET BEHIND THE EARS BUT,
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME SOMETHING JOHNNY! I'M NOT THE KID THAT SHOT YOU BACK THEN ANYMORE.
AND I TOLD YOU TO STOP SAYING THAT!
INTER-ESTING CONVER-SATION...
TO ME, YOU ARE...

JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL HERE?!
TELL ME JOHNNY!


NO ONE ASKED YOU!
DISOBEYING COMPANY ORDERS AND COMMITTING CORPORATE EMBEZZLEMENT

I GOT NO MS BUT I'LL STILL BE USEFUL TO YOU!
JOHNNY! WHADDAYA WANT!? MAN, EMBEZZLEMENT! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU DO THAT KINDA DIRTY WORK!
FIRST, YOU NEED TO SHUT UP!
JUST SHADDUP ALREADY!

WHAT THE HELL...I'M ON YOUR SIDE! I REALLY AM!
I THOUGHT YOU DID EVEN WORSE THINGS!

SIS...
HEY SIS, TELL ME SOMETHING WILL YA?

STUFF A SOCK IN IT! I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW
JOHNNY! ANY-THING!
I'M GONNA GET YOU ON A PLANE TO SOUTH AMERICA!

.....

SO,
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT YET.
I CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE!

YOU WANNA GET TO SOUTH AMERICA, RIGHT?
HUH?
CALL SOME FRIENDS.
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
CAN YOU LEND ME A TRANS-CEIVER?
I TOOK SOMETHING LIKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT
AND MADE ARRANGE-MENTS WITH THEM.
IF SO, THEY WERE DISBANDED AFTER YOU WERE CAUGHT....
DO YOU MEAN THE EX-PERIMENTAL UNIT THAT YOU WERE IN?

WE ALSO SNATCHED AND HID AWAY SOME EQUIPMENT.
IF OUR COVER WAS BLOWN FOR ANY REASON,
WE WOULD ALL HIDE FOR A WHILE AND WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO RENDEZ-VOUS.
IF THOSE GUYS ESCAPED SAFELY,
THEN THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME TO CONTACT THEM FOR SURE.

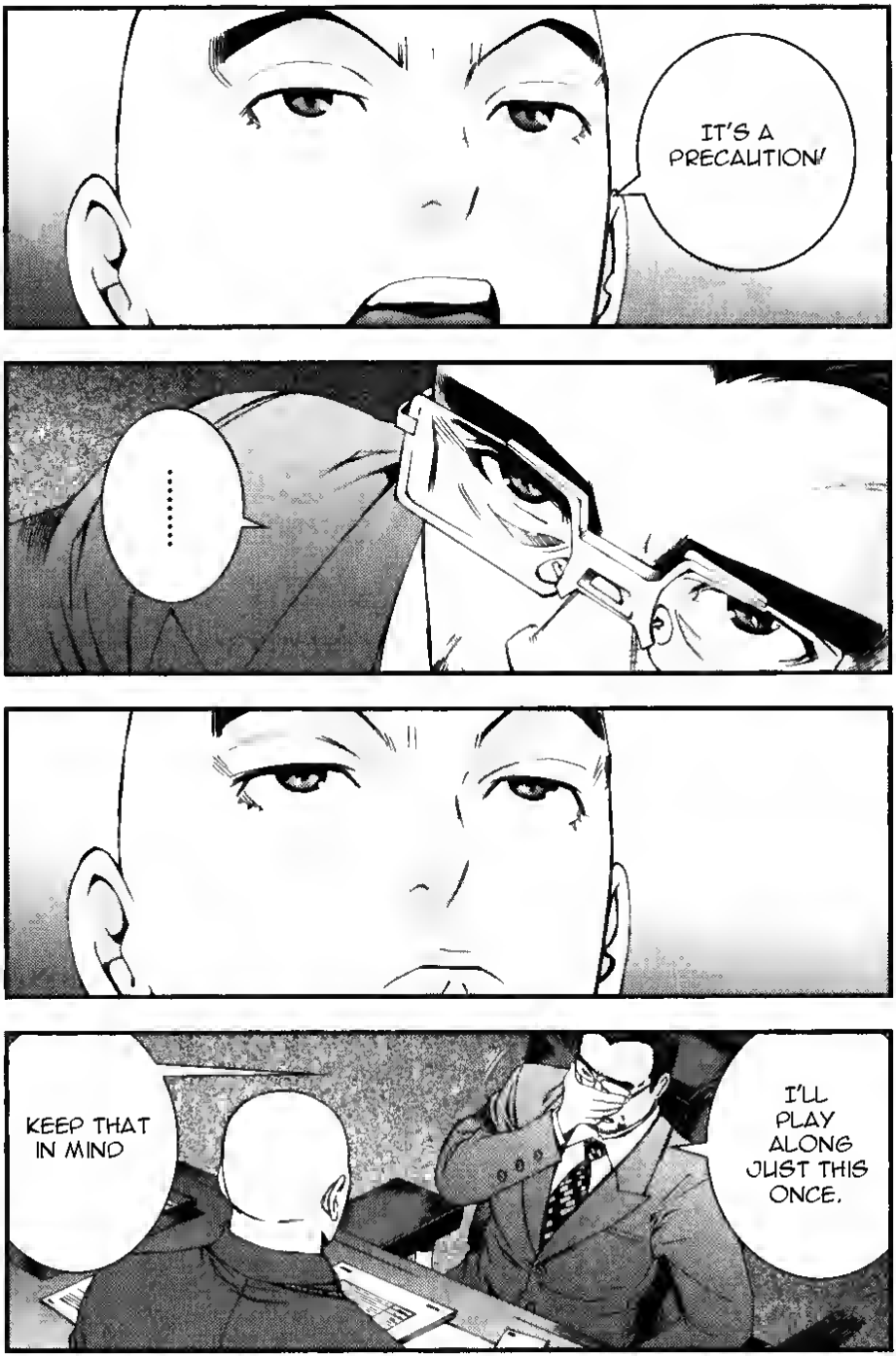
HOW 'BOUT IT, JOHNNY!?
RIMIA
LET ASHLEY BEHIND US KNOW.
LIMA LIGHTNING
JUST CALL ME LIMA, JOHNNY.
YOU GOT IT
WE'RE STOPPING IN THE NEXT PARKING LOT.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
...UMA

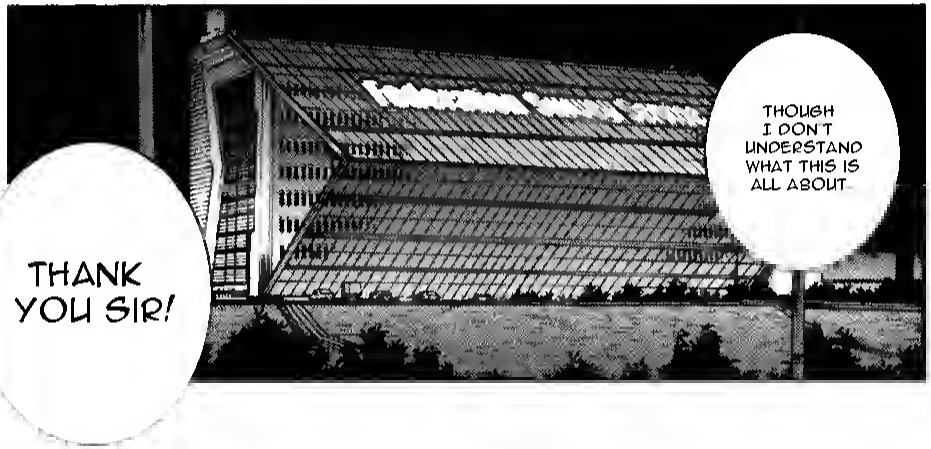
JOHNNY!
OF COURSE!

YES, CORRECT.
UMA LIGHTNING ESCAPED,
AND LEO AND THE OTHERS PURSUED AFTER WITNESSING THE FACT...SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

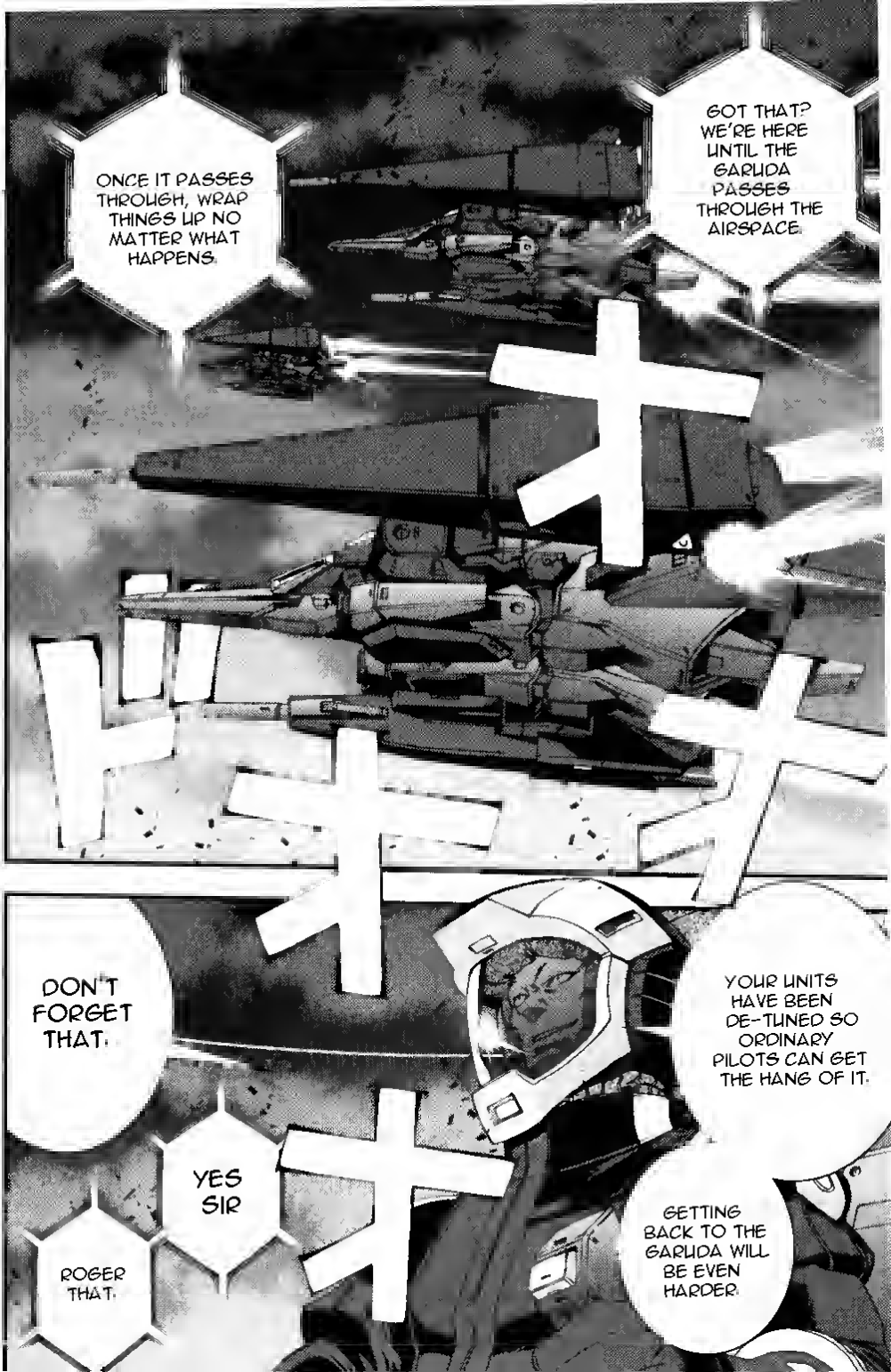
WHY IS THERE A NEED TO BRING OUT EQUIPMENT ENOUGH FOR A PLATOON?
AS FAR AS PURSUING HIM GOES,
WE NEEDED AN EXCUSE FOR THEM LETTING HIM GET AWAY...
AH, THAT PART.
...EVEN THOUGH UMA LIGHTNING BREAKING THROUGH THE HOSPITAL'S SECURITY BY HIMSELF DOESN'T SEEM VERY PLAUSIBLE?
IT'S A PRECAUTION!
OUR PRIZED HACKER AND A COMPLETE SET OF INFORMATION EQUIPMENT?
WHY IS THERE A NEED TO BRING ALONG BOTH

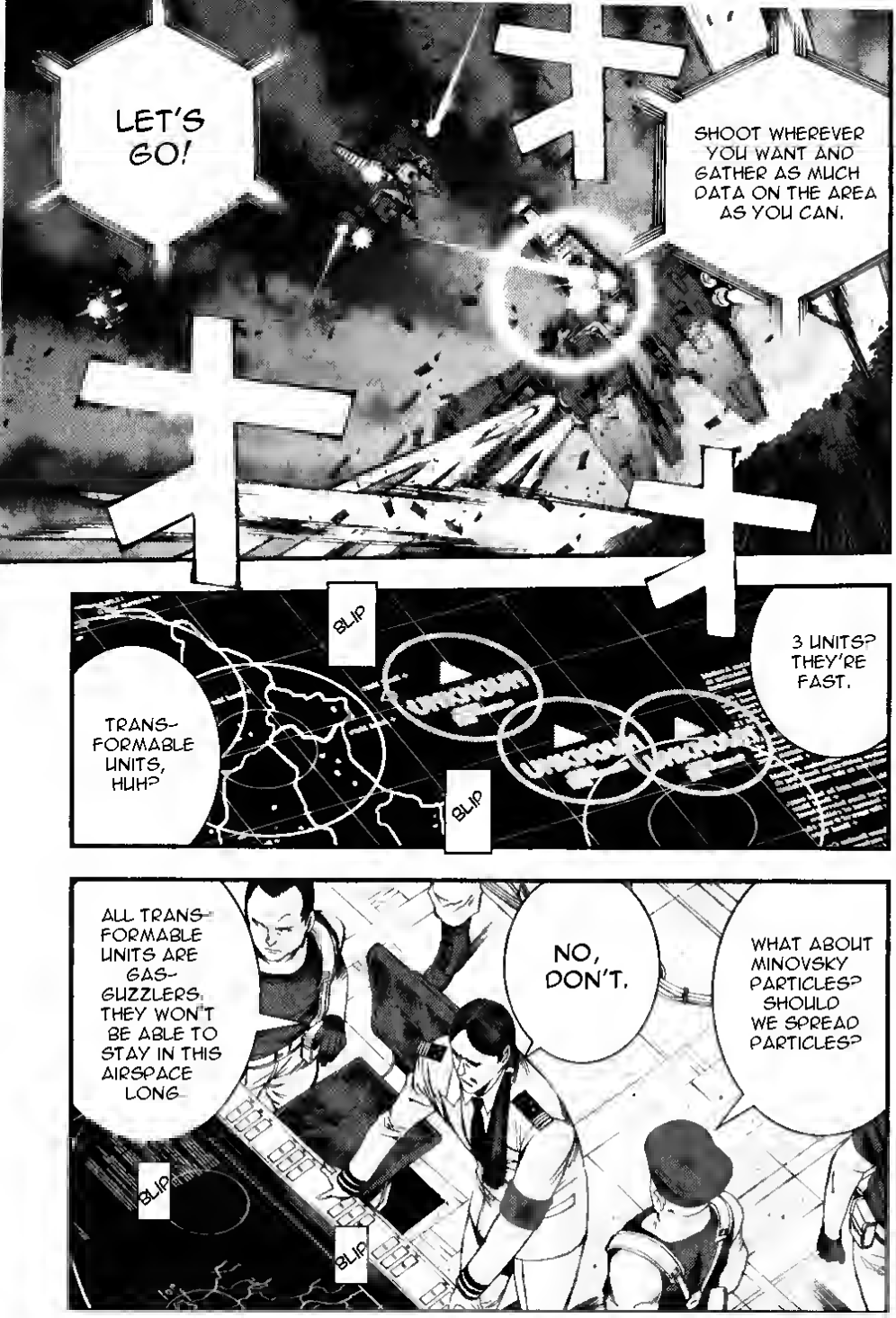

IT'S A PRECAUTION!
.....
KEEP THAT IN MIND
I'LL PLAY ALONG JUST THIS ONCE.

SCOTT WALLACE


THOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT

THANK YOU SIR!


ONCE IT PASSES THROUGH, WRAP THINGS UP NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
GOT THAT? WE'RE HERE UNTIL THE GARUDA PASSES THROUGH THE AIRSPACE.
DON'T FORGET THAT.
YES SIR
ROGER THAT.
YOUR UNITS HAVE BEEN DE-TUNED SO ORDINARY PILOTS CAN GET THE HANG OF IT.
GETTING BACK TO THE GARUDA WILL BE EVEN HARDER.


LET'S GO!
SHOOT WHEREVER YOU WANT AND GATHER AS MUCH DATA ON THE AREA AS YOU CAN.
BLIP
BLIP
TRANS-FORMABLE UNITS, HUH?
3 UNITS? THEY'RE FAST.
ALL TRANS-FORMABLE UNITS ARE GAS-GUZZLERS. THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY IN THIS AIRSPACE LONG
BLIP
BLIP
NO, DON'T.
WHAT ABOUT MINOVSKY PARTICLES? SHOULD WE SPREAD PARTICLES?

INFORM THE WHOLE UNIT! DON'T EVEN SOUND THE ALARM!
GOT IT? DON'T MOVE AN INCH!
UNDER-STOOD.

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THEY'RE WELL TRAINED.
THEY'RE NOT GIVING THEM-SELVES AWAY.
HM?
REM-NANTS OF A FIRE?
SO THAT WAS THE BOMBING RUN OF THAT GARUDA, EH?
VALEN-STEIN!
FOCUS ON THE LEFTOVERS FROM THAT FIRE! THAT AREA HAS NO FORESTRY. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET GOOD DATA!
YES SIR!

ROGER!
KAWASE, YOU'RE WITH ME! WE'RE GONNA GIVE 'EM HELL!
I DON'T CARE. DON'T MOVE.
IF THEY INSPECT THE REMNANTS OF THAT BOMBARDMENT, I FEAR THEY MIGHT FIGURE OUT THE UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE...
BLIP
BLIP
BLIP

BLIP
BLIP
OUR MOVEMENTS, POSITIONING AND WHERE EVERYTHING IS DEPLOYED.
THEY ARE TRYING TO PROBE
RUMBLE RUMBLE
THEY SURE AREN'T HOLDING BACK
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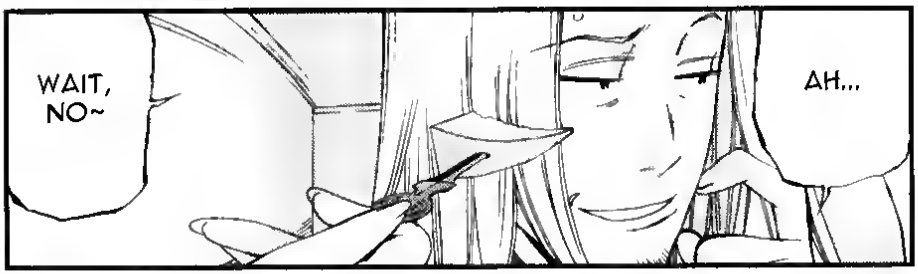
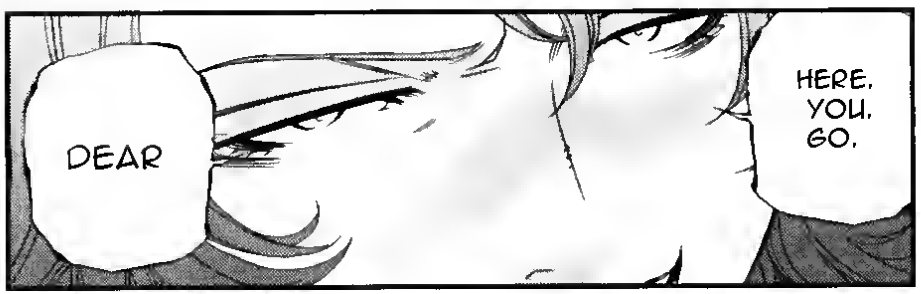
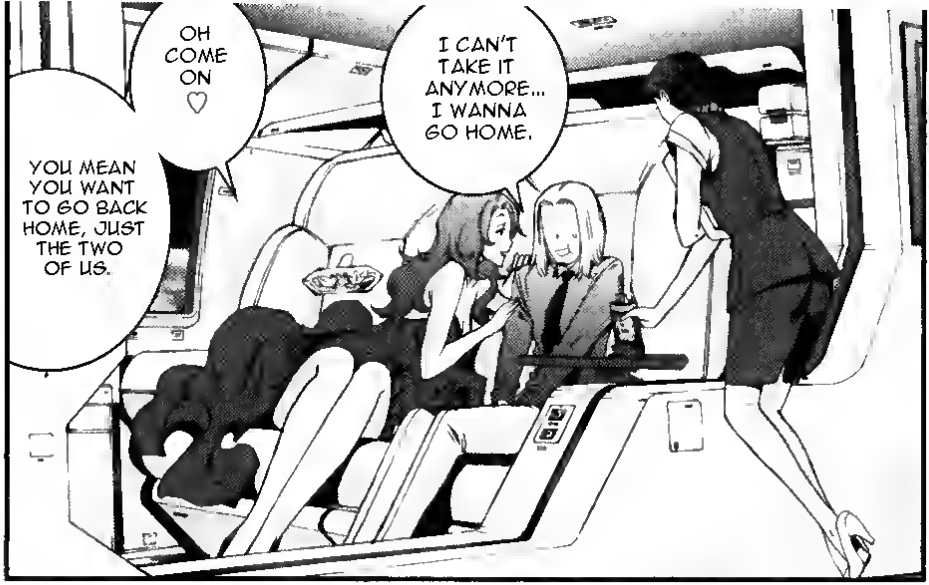
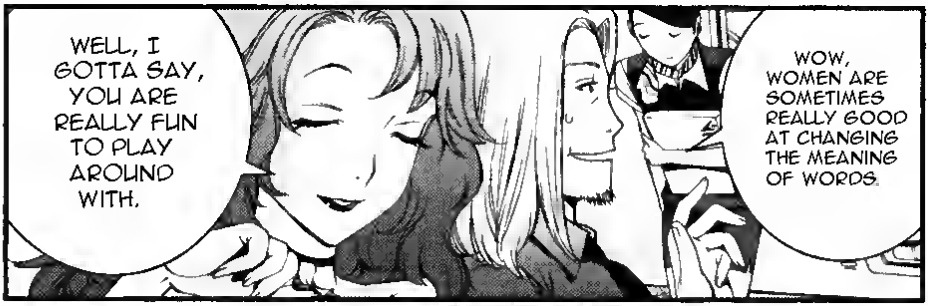
OPEN WIDE
HERE YOU GO DEAR


WAIT, NO~
AH...

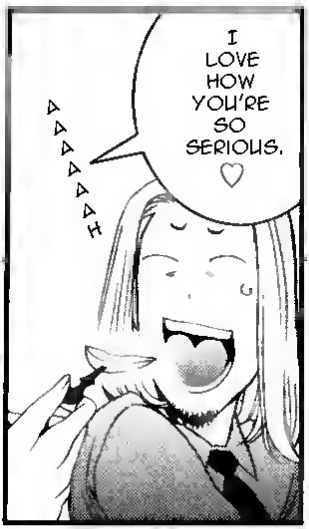

DEAR
HERE. YOU. GO.

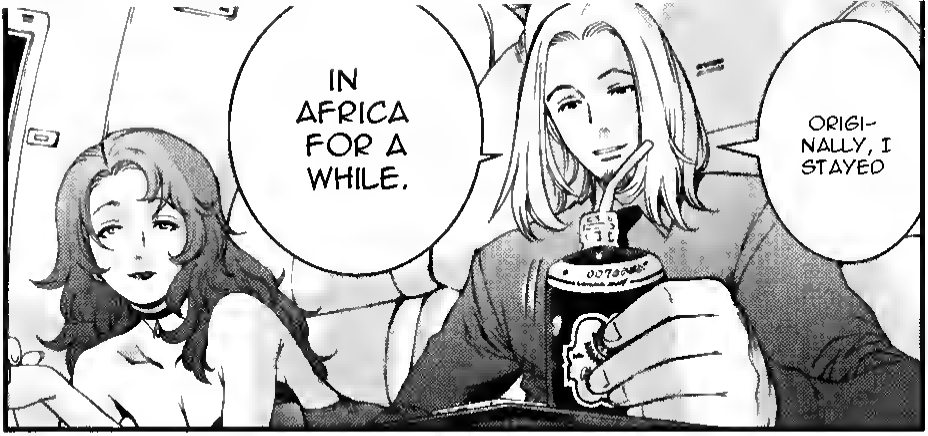
IT'S REALLY GOOD.
AAAAAH...


OH COME ON ♡
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE... I WANNA GO HOME.
YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO GO BACK HOME, JUST THE TWO OF US.

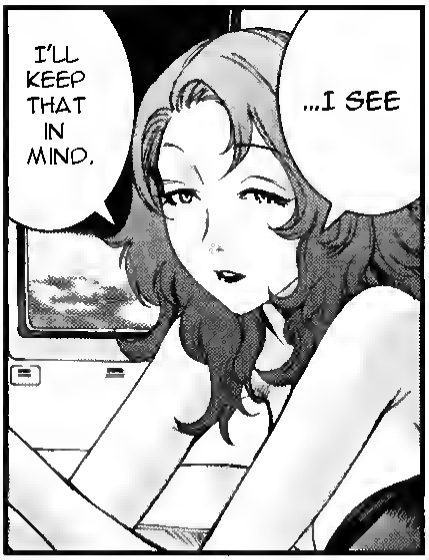

WELL, I GOTTA SAY, YOU ARE REALLY FUN TO PLAY AROUND WITH.
WOW, WOMEN ARE SOMETIMES REALLY GOOD AT CHANGING THE MEANING OF WORDS.

Dakar
IS THAT DAKAR?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME GOING GOING TO A DESERT. WHAT ABOUT YOU, CRISTOBAL?

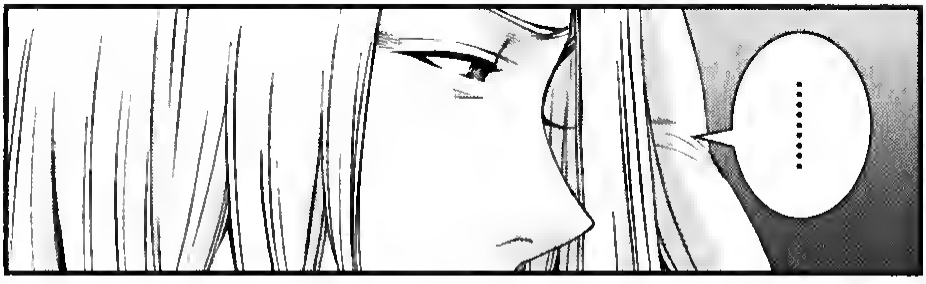

I LOVE HOW YOU'RE SO SERIOUS. ♡
AAAAAAH


IN AFRICA FOR A WHILE.
ORIGI-NALLY, I STAYED

YES.
WEREN'T YOU IN THE CARACAL CORPS?
THEN, DESERTS ARE YOUR SPECIALTY, YES?


I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
...I SEE

THE DESERT NEVER PLAYS NICE TO HUMANS.
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL.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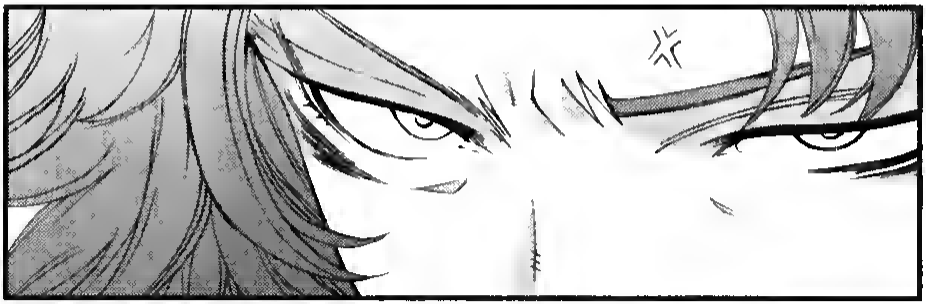
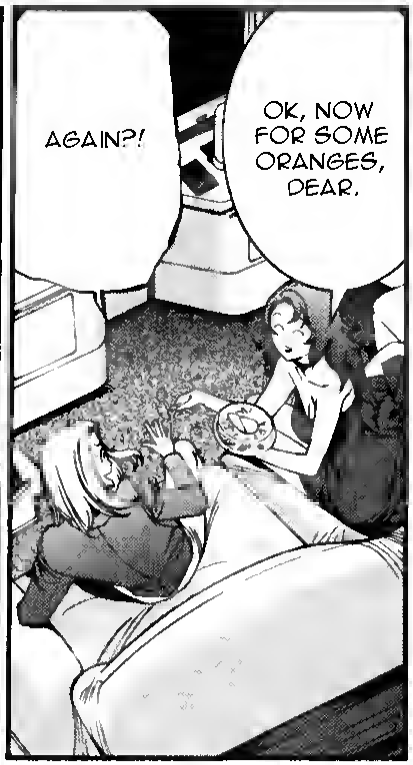
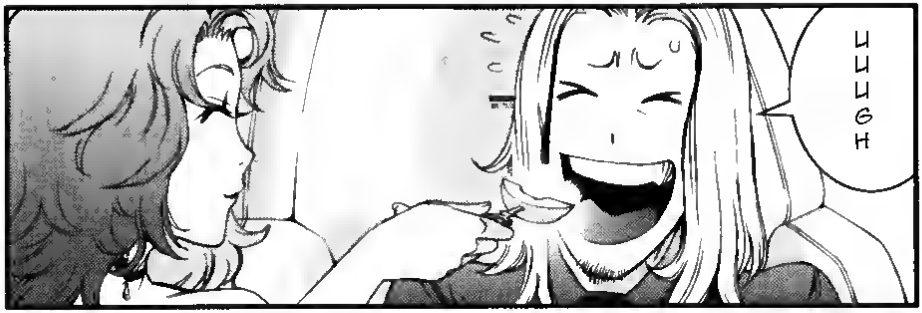


*GLARE

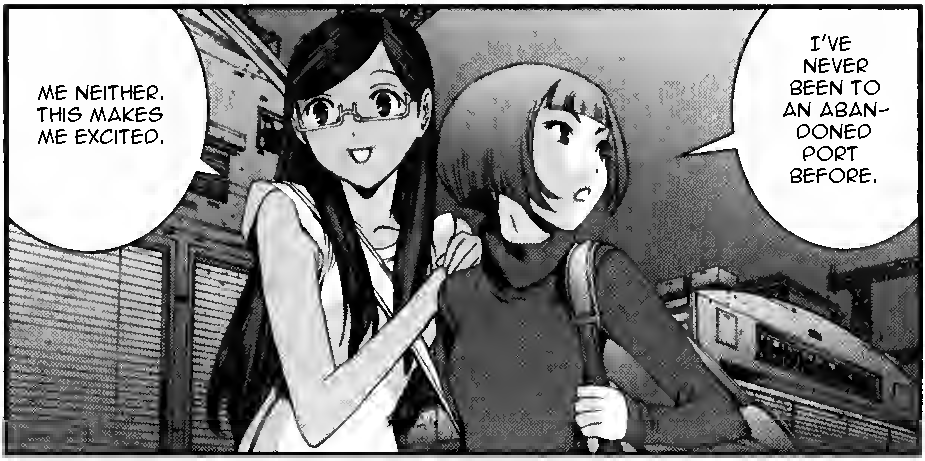
I REALLY HATE AN AWKWARD ATMO-SPHERE.
Y'KNOW


AGAIN?!
OK, NOW FOR SOME ORANGES, DEAR.


UUUGH

PLEASE FOLLOW THE CABIN ATTENDANTS' INSTRUCTIONS...
THIS CRAFT WILL ENTER THE ATMO SPHERE SHORTLY.

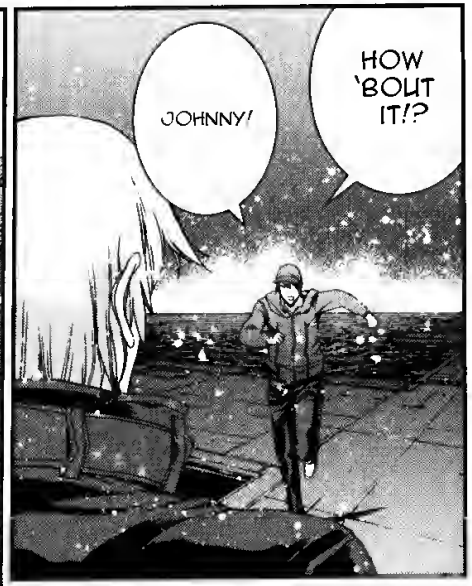
*OCEAN WAVES


I'VE NEVER BEEN TO AN ABANDONED PORT BEFORE.
ME NEITHER. THIS MAKES ME EXCITED.

YOU SURE THIS IS THE PLACE?
THE MAP WAS POINTING TO THIS PLACE.

THEY'RE HERE.

NOT BAD...
FOR YOU...


JOHNNY!
HOW 'BOUT IT!?

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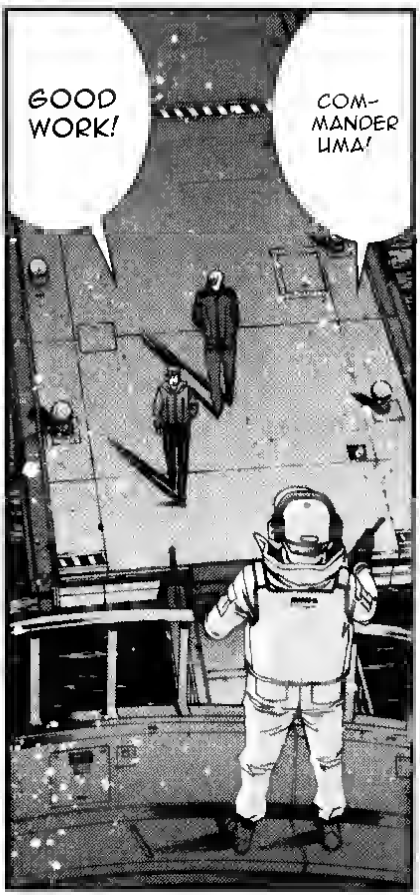
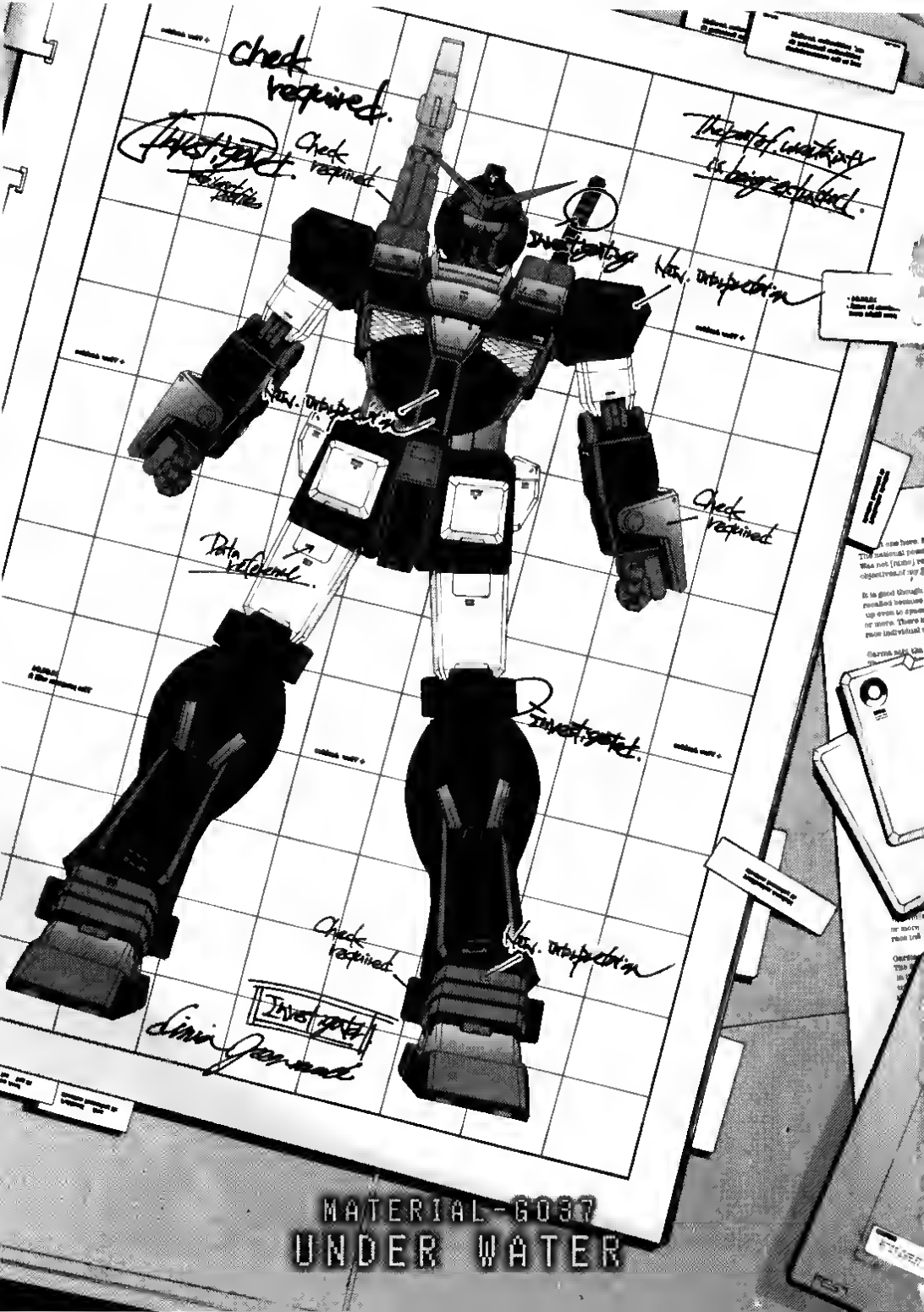
OH, HOW WONDER-FUL!
A JUKON CLASS...

WHAT'LL WE DO WITH OUR STUFF? CAN YOU LOAD IT ALONG WITH THE CARS?
ME TOO BUT,
SOMEHOW I'M NOT VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT.
THIS'LL BE MY FIRST TIME ON A SUBMARINE~

OUR NEXT TARGET IS
JABURO, SOUTH AMERICA!


GOOD WORK!
COM-MANDER UMA!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UNDER WATER

*RUMBLE RUMBLE
THEY ARE MOBILE ENOUGH TO REACH THE GARUDA FLYING ABOVE US.
I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO LAUNCH THE SABERFISH SQUADRON.
THE GAPLANTS WON'T SEE THEM.
YES. THE SABERFISH SQUADRON'S LAUNCH EXIT IS A WAYS FROM HERE.
AND FORCE THOSE PESKY GAPLANTS TO WITHDRAW?
SO, GO DIRECTLY AFTER THEIR STRONG-HOLD

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT GARUDA IS OBSERVING US AS WELL.
NO.
DON'T MOVE.
BLIP
.....
GARUDA CLASS
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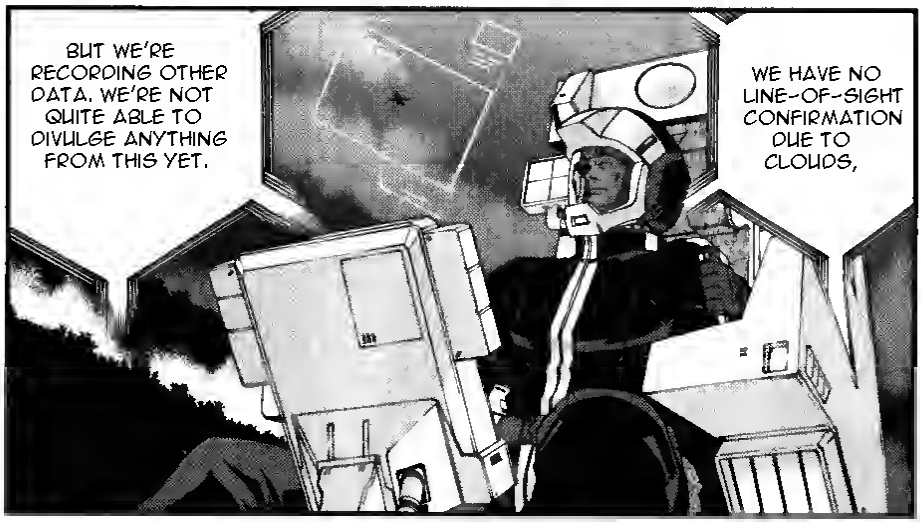
UNDER-STOOD.
HOW'RE OUR FLYBOY ANALYSTS?
THERE IS VERY LITTLE MINOVSKY PARTICLE INTERFERENCE, SO WE HAVE A GOOD FLOW OF DATA FROM YOU.


BUT WE'RE RECORDING OTHER DATA. WE'RE NOT QUITE ABLE TO DIVULGE ANYTHING FROM THIS YET.
WE HAVE NO LINE-OF-SIGHT CONFIRMATION DUE TO CLOUDS,

WE'RE JUST ABOUT AT OUR LIMIT.
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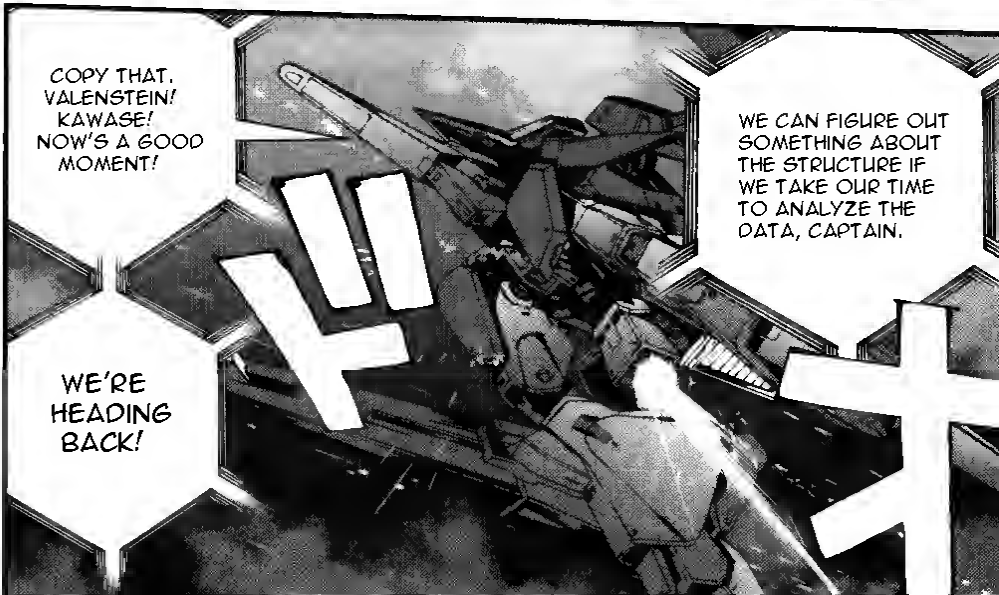
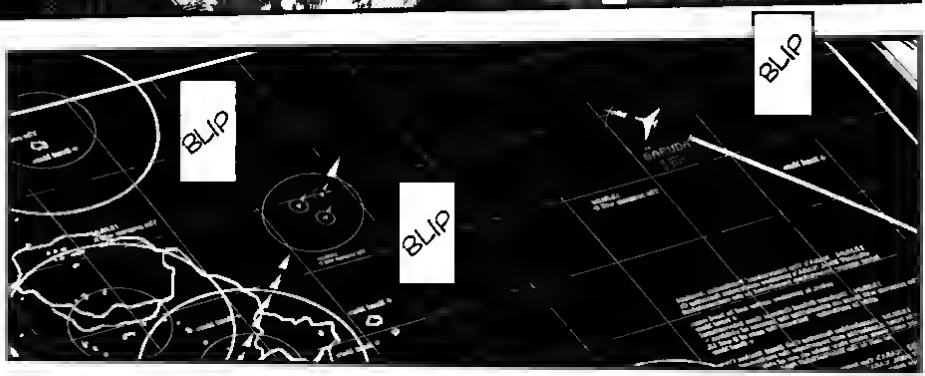

COPY THAT, VALENSTEIN! KAWASE! NOW'S A GOOD MOMENT!
WE CAN FIGURE OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THE STRUCTURE IF WE TAKE OUR TIME TO ANALYZE THE DATA, CAPTAIN.
WE'RE HEADING BACK!

WE GOT NO FUEL TO SPARE. GO STRAIGHT AHEAD AT FULL SPEED.
COPY THAT!
YES SIR!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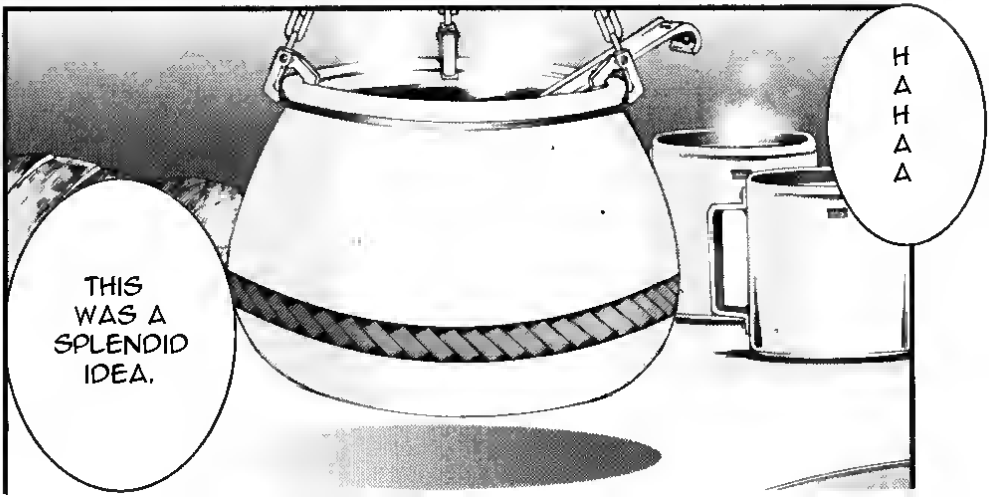
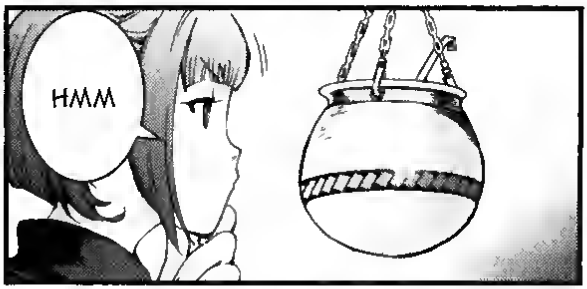
*TURNS AROUND



IT WON'T SPILL AND WE WON'T EVEN NEED ANY COMPLICATED ANTI-SHAKING DEVICES.
THIS IS THE BEST THING TO DO WITH SOUPS FROM THE OLD CENTURY.

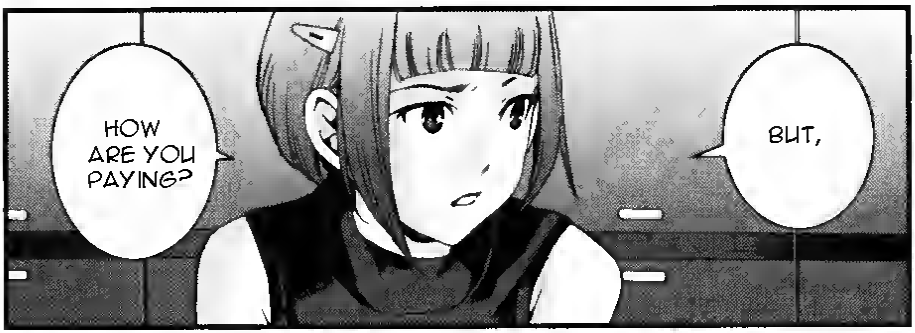


*CHAIR CREAKS

THANKS TO ADVANCED REFRIGERATION, WE HAVE THINGS LIKE SALADS AS WELL.
THERE ARE QUITE A BIT OF FRIED OPTIONS THOUGH.
SO THOSE ARE FOR WHEN THERE'S NO CHANCE OF A BATTLE OCCURRING.
WE NEED TO FIRE UP THE ELECTRIC GRILLS FOR A LONG TIME TO BOIL THE STEWS WELL,
IT'S A LUXURY ITEM.
WE EAT IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW LONG IT CAN BE KEPT.
YES BUT
ASIDE FROM VEGETABLES, IS ALL THE FRESH PRODUCE FROZEN?
IF WE ARE UNABLE TO GET RESUPPLIED, WE GRADUALLY GO THROUGH OUR CANNED GOODS

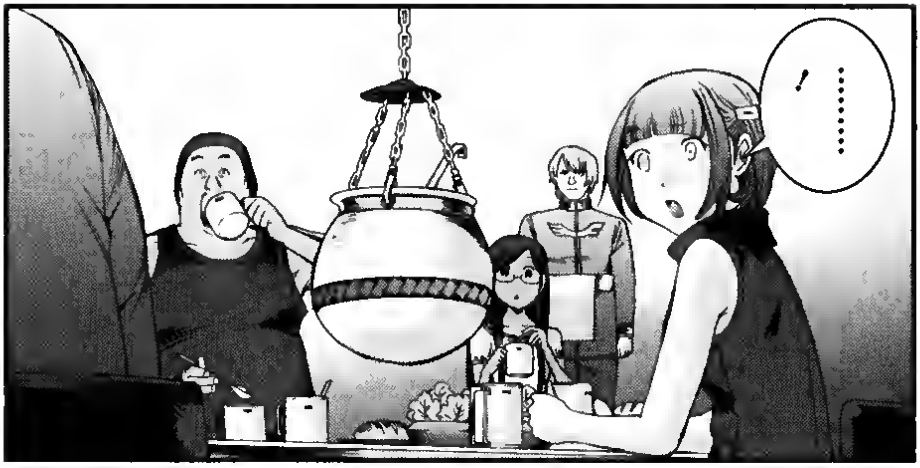
I IMAGINE SUPPLIES ARE TOUGH THESE DAYS.
MILITARY SUPPLIES, YES.
BUT EVERY-DAY ITEMS CAN BE EASILY ACQUIRED.
OH, IS THAT SO?
WE ANCHOR THE SHIP OFFSHORE,
AND HEAD OUT WITH BOATS AND SUCH TO VARI-OUS TOWNS TO SHOP AROUND.
HUH?
USUALLY, WE CAN MAKE PURCHASES WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS
EVEN IF THEY FIND OUT WE'RE ZEON REMNANTS, THEY'LL STILL DO BUSINESS WITH US.
BECAUSE WE'RE PAYING JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE.

MOST OF THE TOWN MERCHANTS WON'T TAKE SUCH A RISK.
EVEN IF THEY REPORT US TO THE FEDERATION, IT'LL ONLY BRING TROUBLE FOR THEM.


HOW ARE YOU PAYING?
BUT,

IT'S THE FEDERATION NAVY.

BUT THEY ARE NOT OF ZEON.
AN ORGANIZATION THAT CLAIMS TO SYMPA-THIZE WITH US LENDS US MONEY.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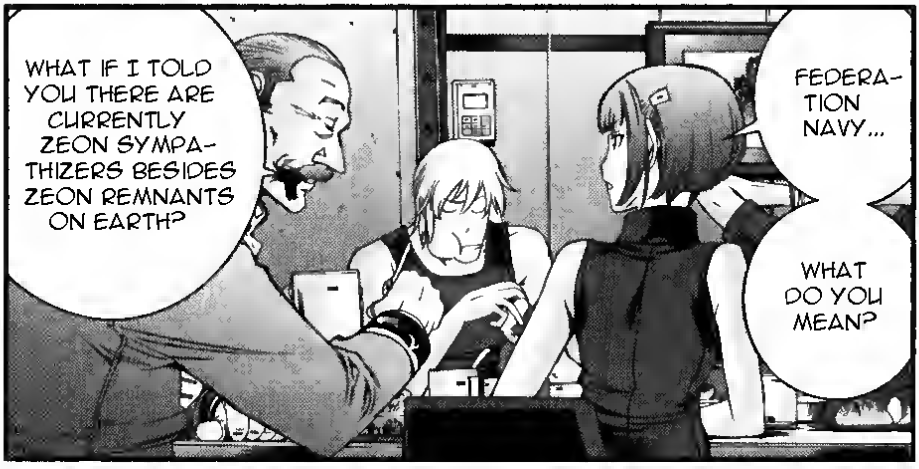
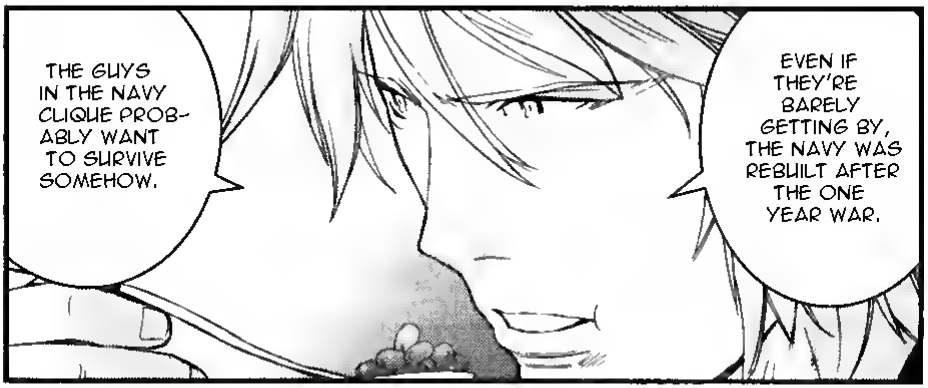
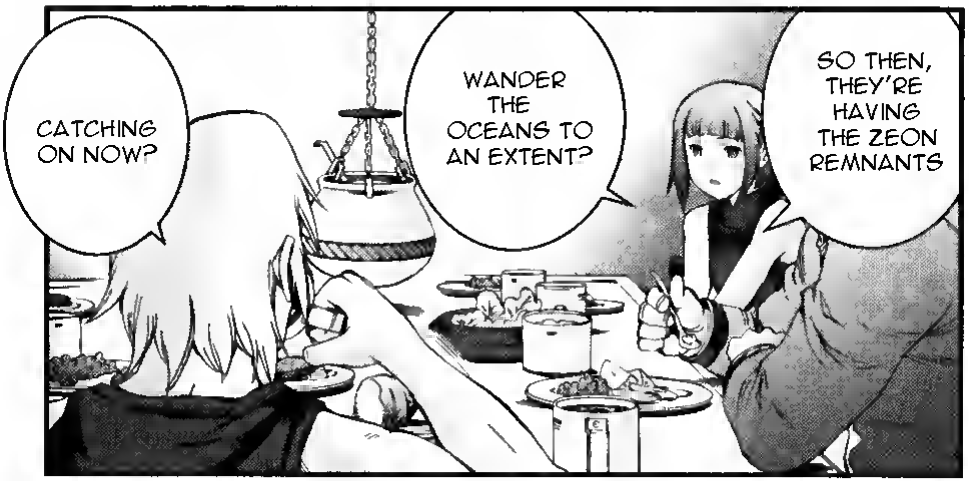

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THERE ARE CURRENTLY ZEON SYMPA-THIZERS BESIDES ZEON REMNANTS ON EARTH?
FEDERA-TION NAVY...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SO AS TO FEED A WHOLE SUBMARINE...
MOREOVER, IT'S AN ORGANIZATION THAT CAN FIRST OFF MUSTER ENORMOUS FUNDS

THAT'S CORRECT.
SO SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU TO EXIST.
WHY'S THAT?
IT'S THEIR RAISON D'ETRE.
THE FEDERATION NAVY NEEDS AN ENEMY.

AT THE VERY LEAST, THEY'D BE DOWNSIZED.
PROBABLY.
YOU MEAN THEY'D BE DISCARDED ONCE THE SEAS BECOME COMPLETELY SAFE?

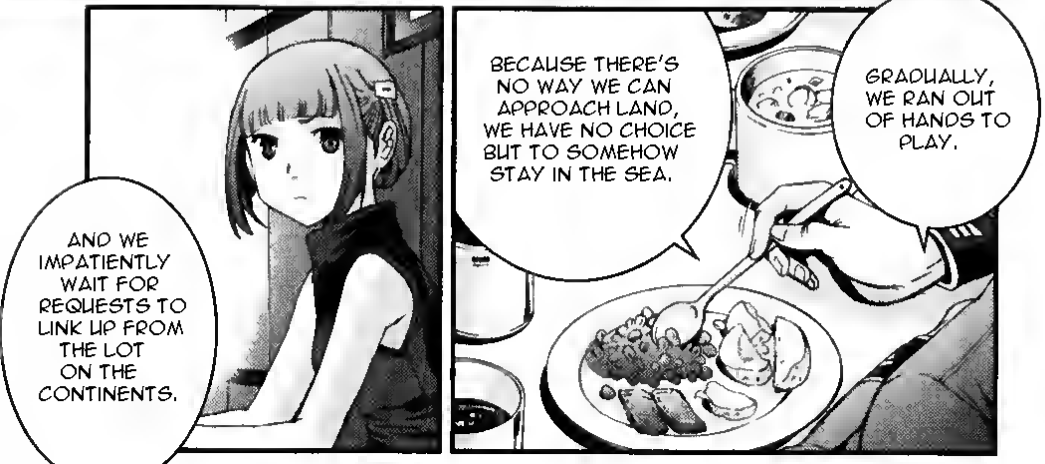

THE GUYS IN THE NAVY CLIQUE PROBABLY WANT TO SURVIVE SOMEHOW.
EVEN IF THEY'RE BARELY GETTING BY, THE NAVY WAS REBUILT AFTER THE ONE YEAR WAR.


CATCHING ON NOW?
WANDER THE OCEANS TO AN EXTENT?
SO THEN, THEY'RE HAVING THE ZEON REMNANTS

BUT THE FEDERATION PATROL FLEETS WON'T DO ANY-THING EVEN IF THEY DISCOVER US.
TRUTH IS, WE'LL GET HARASSED EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE,
OR BAD?
IS THAT GOOD...
A.E.U.G
Anti Earth United Gu
FOR A WHILE AFTER THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE, WE WERE IN A WARTIME STATE... HOWEVER,
AROUND THE TIME THE AEUG WAS FORMED, THE WIND STARTED BLOWING IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

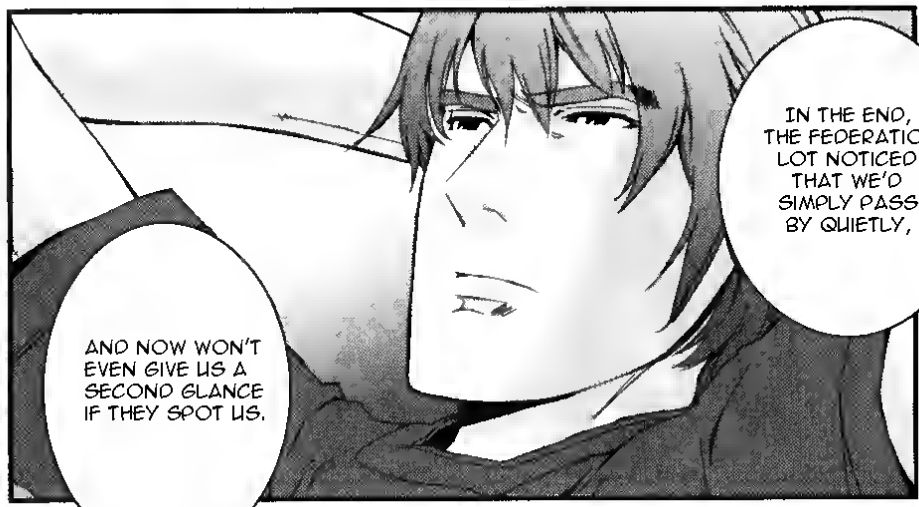
FEDERATION FLEETS WOULD COMPLETELY IGNORE US.
WE GAINED THE LUXURY OF SAILING IN SAFETY.

MEANWHILE, OUR BOYS ON LAND WERE GRADUALLY BEING ANNIHI-LATED.
OUR SUBMARINE FLEET IS NOTHING WITHOUT THE GROUND FORCES, YOU SEE

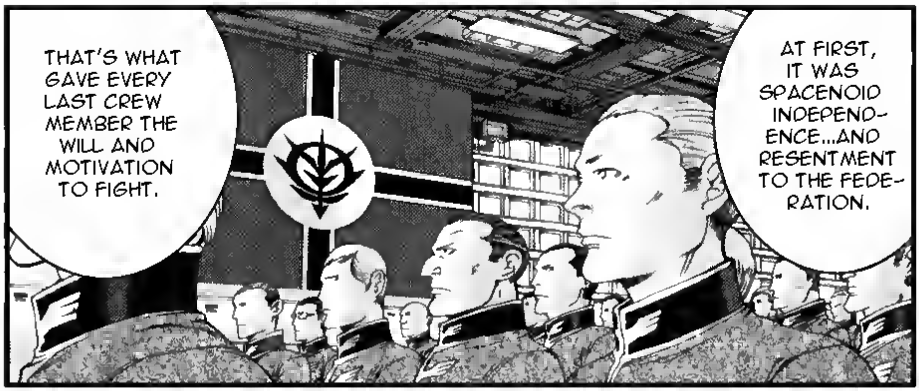

GRADUALLY, WE RAN OUT OF HANDS TO PLAY.
BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN APPROACH LAND, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SOMEHOW STAY IN THE SEA.
AND WE IMPATIENTLY WAIT FOR REQUESTS TO LINK UP FROM THE LOT ON THE CONTINENTS.

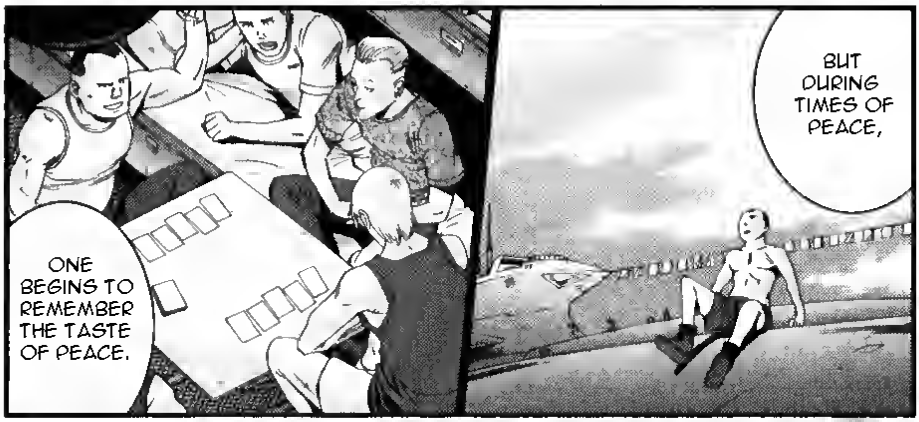
AND THE LOT WOULD RUN AWAY.
DYING IS ABSURD, CERTAINLY.
BUT IN THE BEGINNING, WE DID ATTACK FEDERATION FLEETS THAT WE CAME ACROSS.

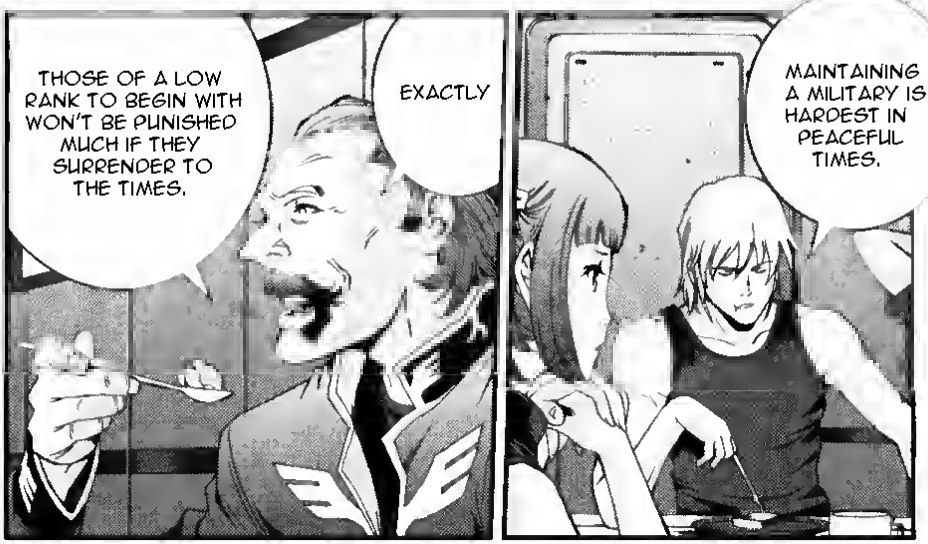
AND STOPPED PURSUING.
BEFORE LONG, OUR AMMUNITION DRIED UP AS WELL AND WE STOPPED ATTACKING.


AND NOW WON'T EVEN GIVE US A SECOND GLANCE IF THEY SPOT US.
IN THE END, THE FEDERATION LOT NOTICED THAT WE'D SIMPLY PASS BY QUIETLY,

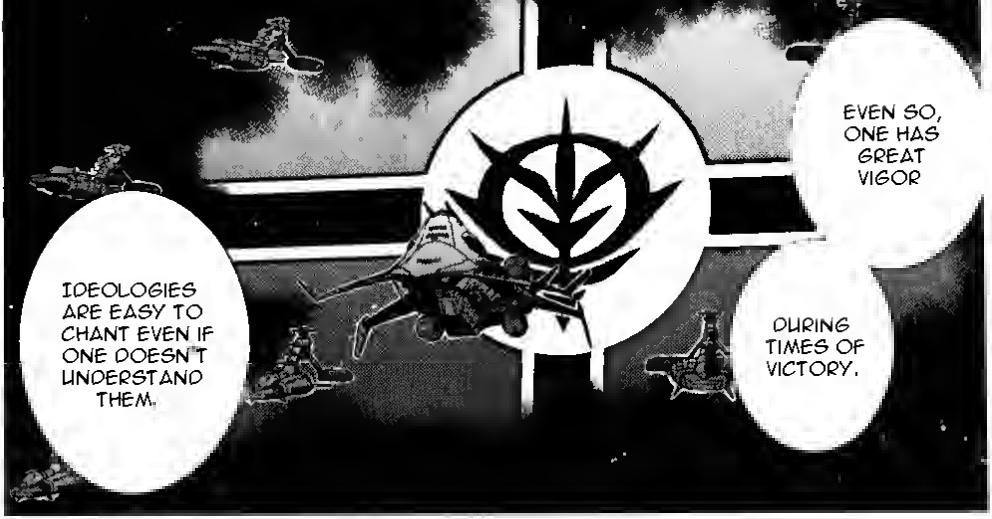
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW IT WAS.
BUT TIME WILL SOLVE THE ISSUE OF THE OCEAN REMNANTS IF WE JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE.
THE ZEON REMNANTS ON GROUND ARE DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY ATTACK ALL THE FEDERATION'S IMPORTANT FACILITIES,
BROUGHT OUR DEMISE FASTER THAN ACTUALLY ATTACKING US.
FOR US AS WELL, ABANDO-NING US
I'D IMAGINE.


THAT'S WHAT GAVE EVERY LAST CREW MEMBER THE WILL AND MOTIVATION TO FIGHT.
AT FIRST, IT WAS SPACENOID INDEPEND-ENCE...AND RESENTMENT TO THE FEDE-RATION.

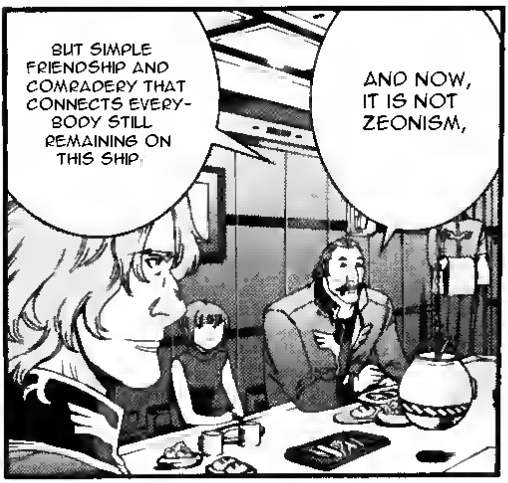

ONE BEGINS TO REMEMBER THE TASTE OF PEACE.
BUT DURING TIMES OF PEACE,


THOSE OF A LOW RANK TO BEGIN WITH WON'T BE PUNISHED MUCH IF THEY SURRENDER TO THE TIMES.
EXACTLY
MAINTAINING A MILITARY IS HARDEST IN PEACEFUL TIMES.

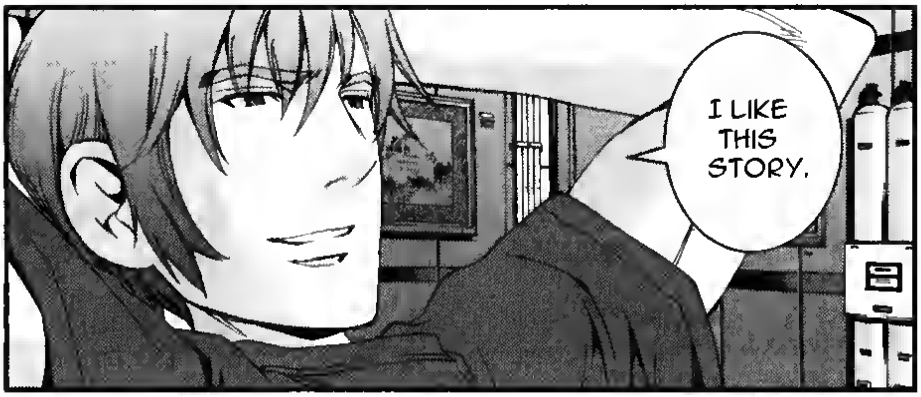
GO BACK HOME.
OR RATHER...
YOU'D GET DEPORTED BACK TO THE NEW REPUBLIC OF ZEON.
AFTER BEING DETAINED FOR A FEW MONTHS OR YEARS,
THE YOUNG SOLDIERS WERE STILL CHILDREN WHEN DAIKUN PASSED AWAY.
WHILE OUR'S WAS THE GENERATION THAT FELT DAIKUM'S WINDS OF CHANGE THE GREATEST,
WHEN THEY GREW UP,
THEY SIMPLY BECAME PRODUCTS OF THOSE TIMES.


IDEOLOGIES ARE EASY TO CHANT EVEN IF ONE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THEM.
DURING TIMES OF VICTORY.
EVEN SO, ONE HAS GREAT VIGOR

PRECISELY BECAUSE WE WERE WINNING AT FIRST.
YES
AND TOUGH TIMES BRING MISFORTUNE.


BUT SIMPLE FRIENDSHIP AND COMRADERY THAT CONNECTS EVERY-BODY STILL REMAINING ON THIS SHIP.
AND NOW, IT IS NOT ZEONISM,

THAT THE FEDERATION HAD NO REAL DESIRE TO SLAUGHTER US.
PEACE RE-TURNED TO EARTH AND MANY MEN DE-SERTED WHEN WE NOTICED


I LIKE THIS STORY.

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WE WOULD PROTECT THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE COMMANDER GATHERED AND GO INTO DEEP HIDING,
AND WAIT.

I KNEW DEEP DOWN THIS WILL BE OUR LAST MISSION.
WHEN THE COMMANDER SPOKE OF US WORKING WITH THE UMA CORPS,

FOR CERTAIN...
FOR CERTAIN
BUT ALL THE WAITING HAS PAID OFF.
SMACK
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I'M NOT JOHNNY RIDDEN!
BACK UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMMANDER JOHNNY RIDDEN...!
AND YOU STOP MAKING IT WORSE!
JOHNNY REALLY DOES HAVE AMNESIA...
SERIOUSLY! STOP HITTING RANDOM PEOPLE ALREADY!

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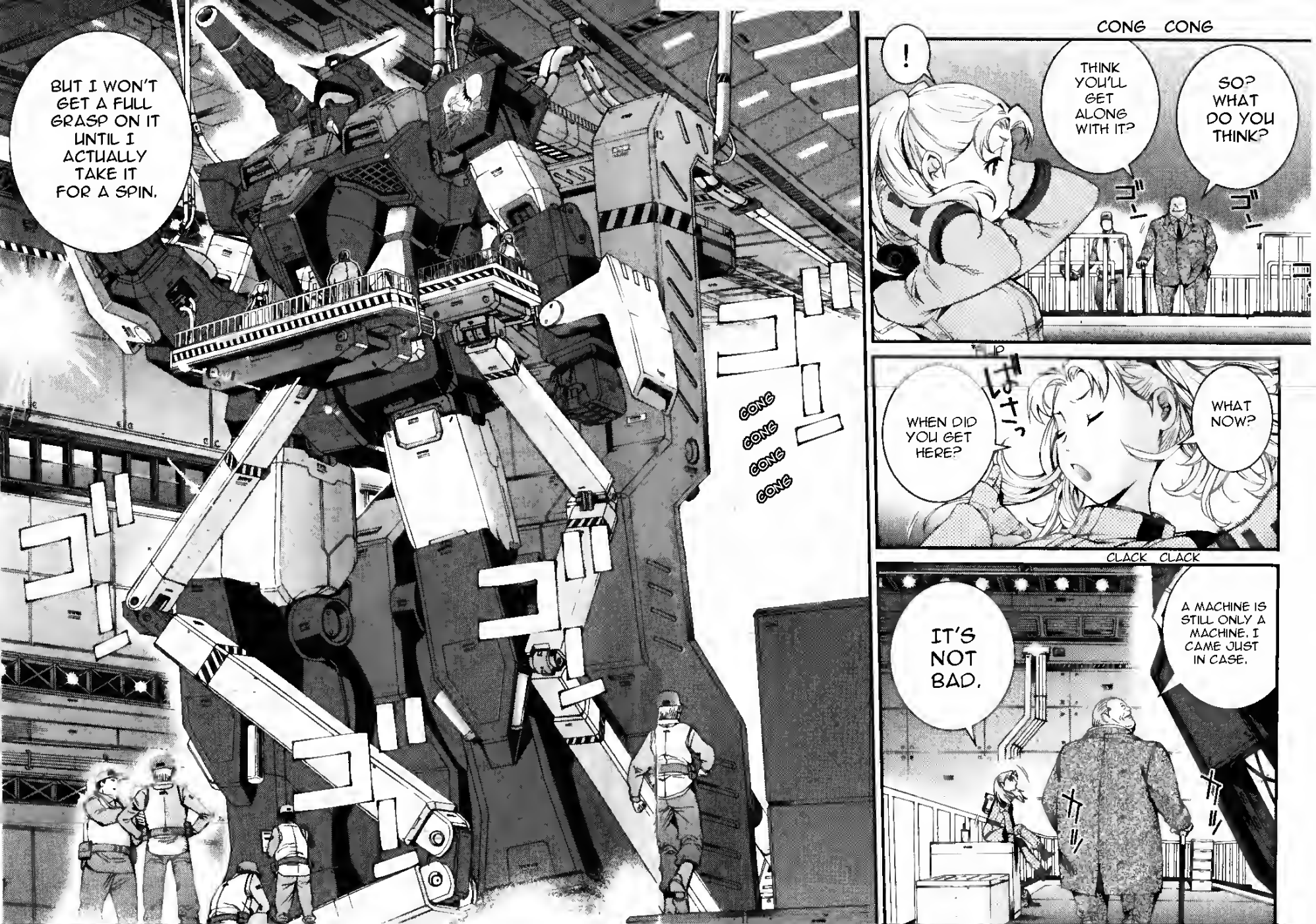
BUT I WON'T GET A FULL GRASP ON IT UNTIL I ACTUALLY TAKE IT FOR A SPIN.
GONG GONG GONG GONG
CONG CONG
!
THINK YOU'LL GET ALONG WITH IT?
SO? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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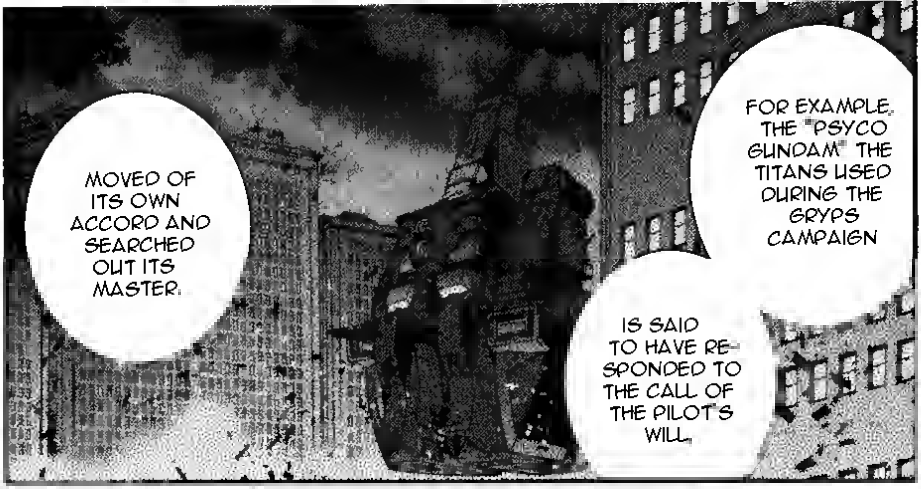
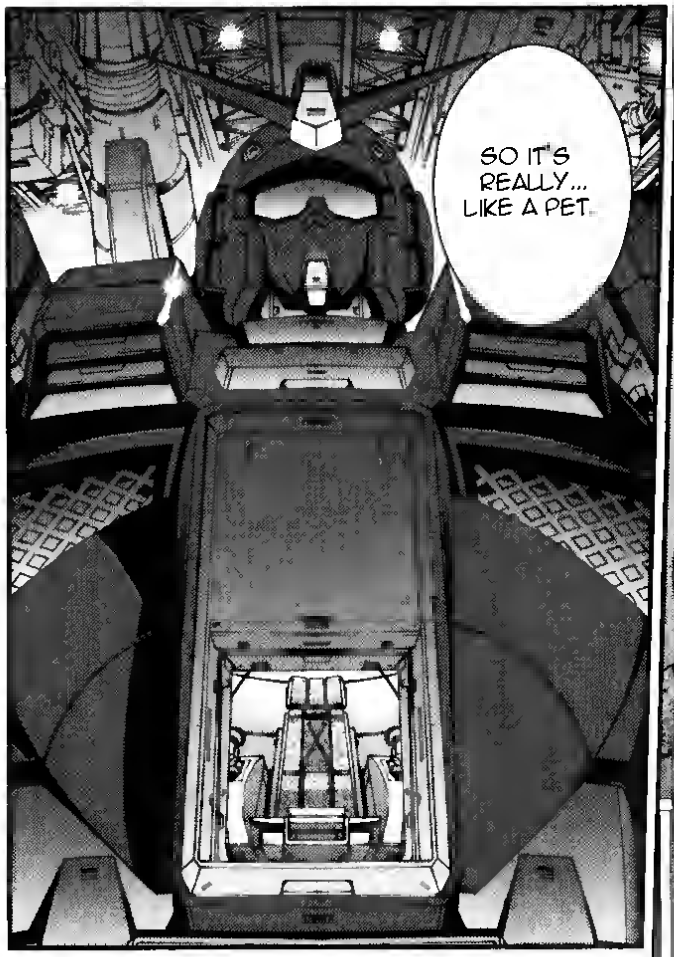
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
WHAT NOW?
CLACK CLACK
IT'S NOT BAD.
A MACHINE IS STILL ONLY A MACHINE. I CAME JUST IN CASE.

I'M SURPRISED YOU HAD SOMETHING LIKE THIS LYING AROUND.
...BUT STILL,
SINCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SWATTING LIL' UMA HERE.
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE THOSE 3 FOLLOWING YOU.
THEY BETTER BE GOOD.
AND I'VE HAD UPDATES MADE TO EVERY PART.
OF COURSE, I PREPARED THE BEST UNIT THAT I COULD.
THE GUNDAM-TYPES HAVE A STRATEGIC VALUE TO THEM AS WELL.
THE FEDERATION IS SAFEKEEPING ALL THE GUNDAM-TYPES THAT STILL EXIST.
IF YOU CONSIDER THEIR IMAGE TO THE PEOPLE...

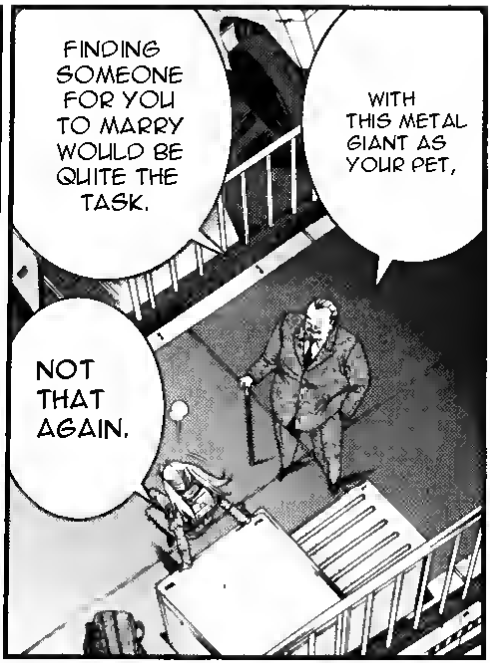
I'VE ALSO USED THE NEWEST COMPONENTS THAT AREN'T EVEN YET SCHEDULED FOR MASS PRODUCTION.
AS ITS CENTERPIECE, IT'S EQUIPPED WITH THE "BIOSENSOR," WHICH IS TOUCHED UP WITH ZEON TECHNOLOGY AND ADJUSTED TO YOUR ABILITIES.
BECAUSE THE "HEAVY GUNDAM" DOES NOT HAVE THE CORE BLOCK SYSTEM, THERE WAS ENOUGH SPACE TO EQUIP IT.
IT'S A PRETTY STRANGE UNIT... AFTER TUNING IN WITH THE PSYCOMMU-
I SOMETIMES FEEL AS IF I'M SOMEHOW STILL IN THE COCKPIT EVEN AFTER GETTING OUT.
THERE ARE STILL MANY THINGS WE DON'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT PSYCOMMU SYSTEMS LIKE THE "BIOSENSOR."
AFTER ALL, THE PSYCOMMU'S EFFECT IS DRAWN OUT BY THE PILOT'S ABILITY AND SOMETIMES VARIES.
RECORDING UNIFORM DATA IS DIFFICULT.


MOVED OF ITS OWN ACCORD AND SEARCHED OUT ITS MASTER.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE "PSYCO GUNDAM" THE TITANS USED DURING THE GRYPS CAMPAIGN
IS SAID TO HAVE RESPONDED TO THE CALL OF THE PILOT'S WILL.


SO IT'S REALLY... LIKE A PET.

AS IF IT WAS ACTUALLY ALIVE.
WOAH

Y'KNOW, FATHER, BECOMING YOUR DAUGHTER IS THE ONE THING I REGRET MOST.
WHAT RESPECTABLE PARENT WOULD WANT HIS DAUGHTER TO BE ALONE?


FINDING SOMEONE FOR YOU TO MARRY WOULD BE QUITE THE TASK.
WITH THIS METAL GIANT AS YOUR PET,
NOT THAT AGAIN.

LET YOUR PAPA KNOW BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT.
PAPA...
*DROPS

I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE AFTERWARDS, SO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT THEN.
FOR THE TIME BEING, LET US SIT DOWN FOR A MEAL.
CLACK CLACK

BLEUGH
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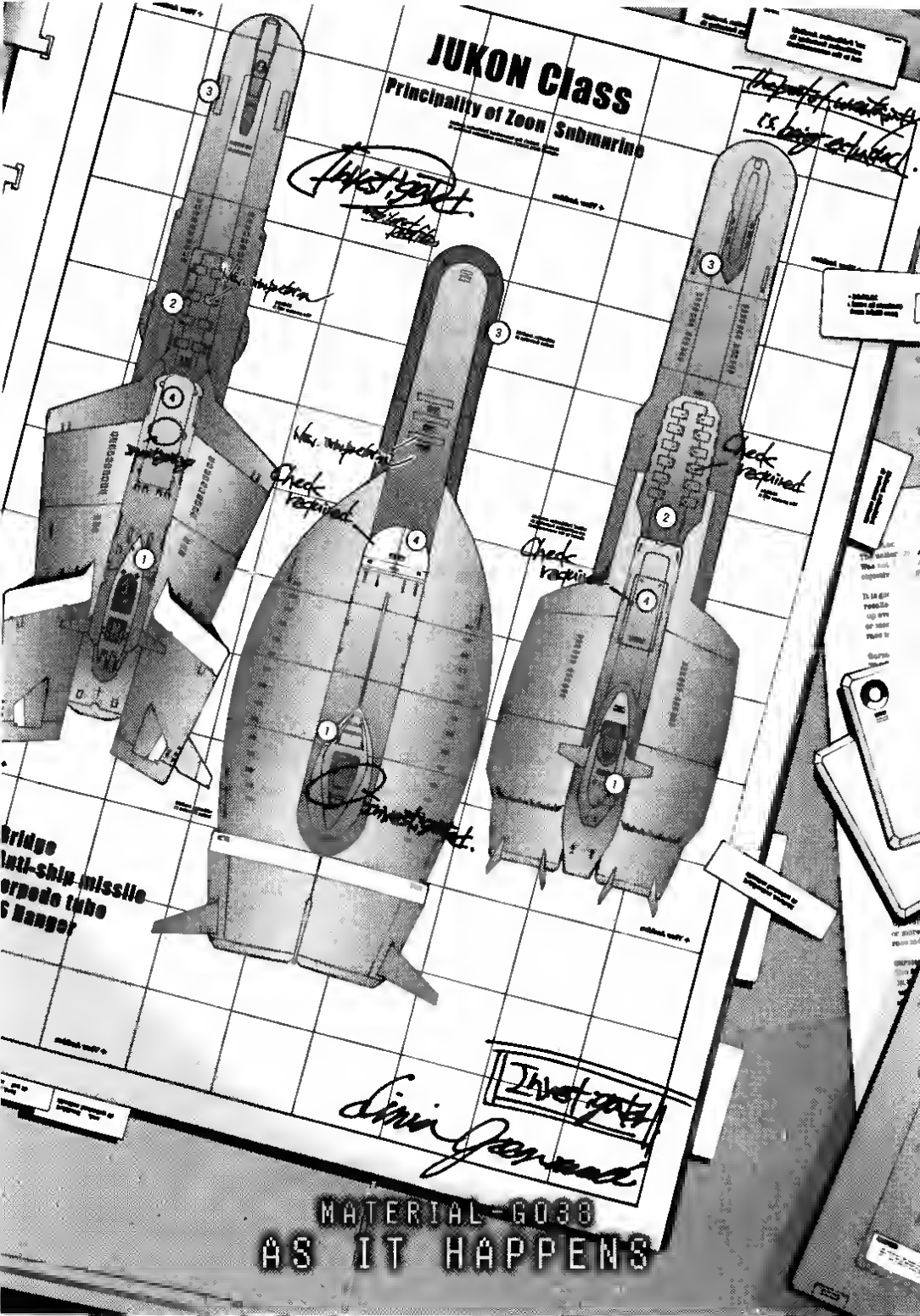

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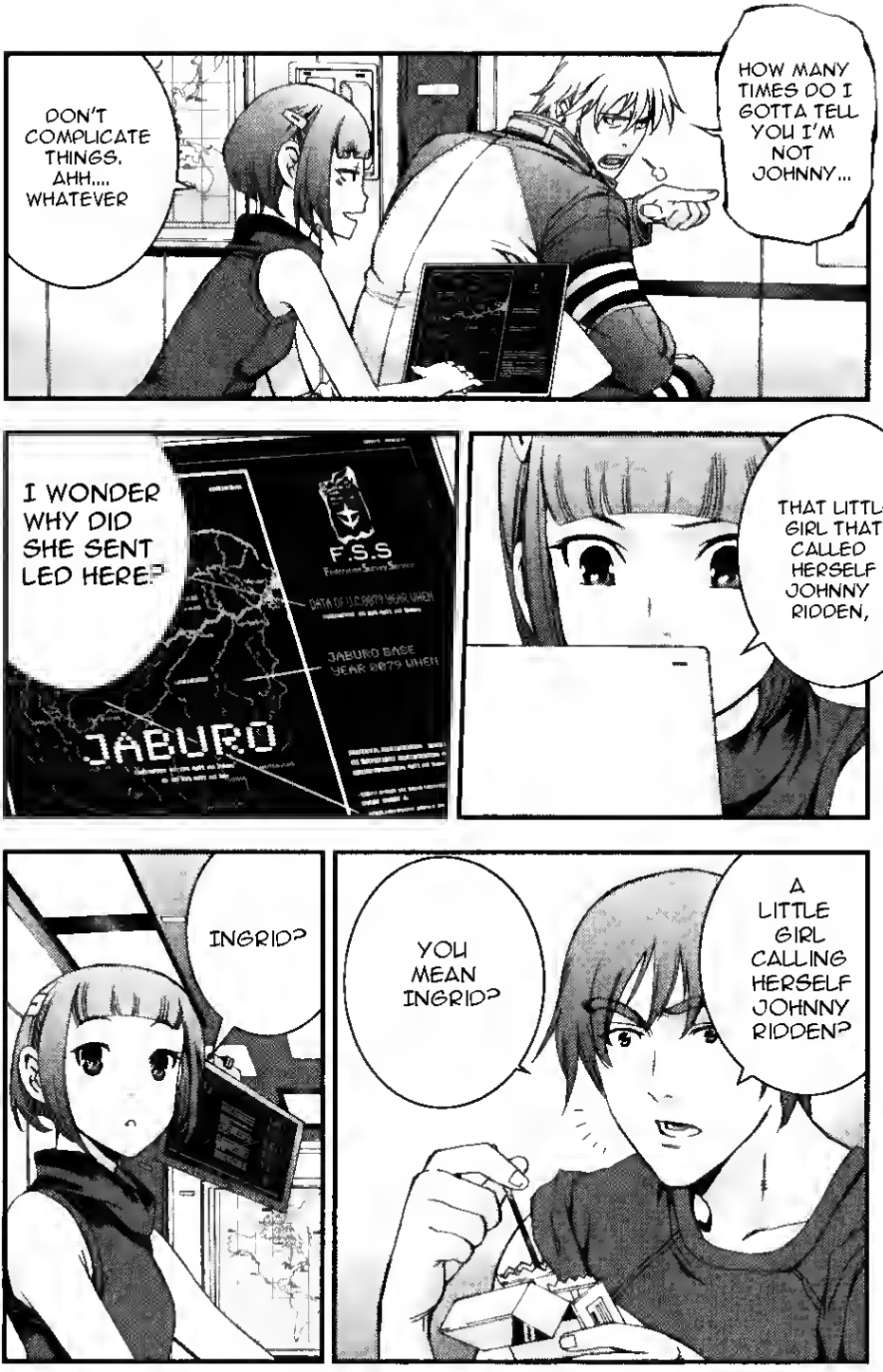
AS IT HAPPENS

SO THEN,
THERE'S SOME-THING THERE?
THE MINARET.
MORE PRECISELY, A MAP TO THE MINARET.

YEAH. THE ZANZIBAR CLASS CRUISER "SANGRE AZUL" IS HIDDEN OVER THERE.
IT HAS A SYSTEM ON IT FOR CALCULATING THAT PLANT SHIP'S IRREGULAR MOVEMENTS.

YOU TALKED ABOUT IT EARLIER.
IT'S THAT PLANT SHIP THAT THE CHIMAERA CORPS WAS USING, RIGHT?

IT'S SOMETHING THAT THREATENS THE EQUILIBRIUM OF UNIVERSAL CENTURY.
YEAH
...SO IT'S A GUIDE TO THE TREASURE THAT PROTEGE OKSNER'S INFLUENCE HAS PROTECTED UNTIL NOW?
I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW.
THREATEN THE EQUILIBRIUM... HOW'S IT GONNA DO THAT?
JOHNNY
WOULD KNOW.


DON'T COMPLICATE THINGS. AHH.... WHATEVER
HOW MANY TIMES DO I GOTTA TELL YOU I'M NOT JOHNNY...
I WONDER WHY DID SHE SENT LED HERE?
F.S.S
JABURO BASE
JABURO
THAT LITTLE GIRL THAT CALLED HERSELF JOHNNY RIDDEN,
INGRID?
YOU MEAN INGRID?
A LITTLE GIRL CALLING HERSELF JOHNNY RIDDEN?

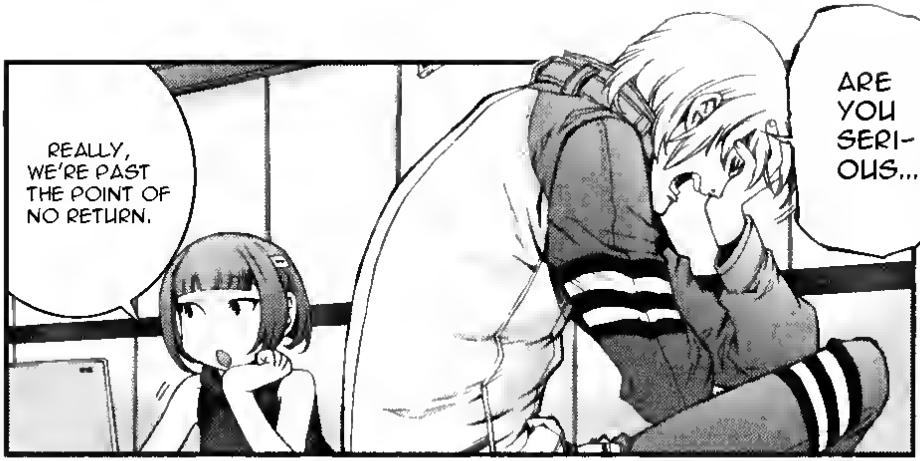
I THOUGHT SHE WAS MY AGE?
YEAH, AND SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL?
パキッ
*SNAP
HUH?
WAS PUT TO COLD SLEEP BY JOHNNY
WHAT IF...SHE
AND SLEPT ALL THE WAY UP UNTIL NOW?
PUKEY

SO SHE'S THE SAME LITTLE MIDGET FROM BEFORE! THAT'S TOO FUNNY!
THAT'S SO RICH!
BAM BAM
YEAH, SHE'S AN ENHANCED PILOT.
DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S THE SAME AS YOU?
SHE'S THE OPPOSITE SEX-- BUT SHE'S A FRIEND.
SHE'S AN ENHANCED PILOT TEST SUBJECT SAME AS ME.

PROBABLY WANTS TO PROVE SOME-THING.
SO, WHY DID SHE LEAD LED HERE?
PROVE SOME-THING?
PROVE THAT JOHNNY RIDDEN
HAS RETURNED.

CAPTAIN, THIS IS THE BRIDGE. THEY'RE HERE, 2 VESSELS AS SCHEDULED.
GOOD. AFTER WE RENDEZVOUS, FORM US INTO FLEET FORMATION AND FIXATE US IN THIS AREA.
UNDER-STOOD SIR.
WHAT'S
"HERE"?
WE CALLED OUT
TO OUR ALLIES.

I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE WE LAST DONE THIS.
TWO SHIPS HAVE ARRIVED. NOW WE CAN FORM ONE SUBMARINE FLEET.
HEY, DO YOU MEAN
I'M SURE THEY BROUGHT THEM HERE AS SCHEDULED.
AND WHAT ABOUT MY UNIT?
THIS IS YOUR UNIT!
JOHNNY! NOW, TELL US WHAT TO DO.
SUBMARINE FLEET
GOOD.


ARE YOU SERI-OUS...
REALLY, WE'RE PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN.

MR. CRIMSON LIGHNTING.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO GO ON THIS RIDE,
WHY DON'T YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT?

*THUD

OH YEAH! JOHNNY!

SHA-DDUP

I WANNA SHOW YOU SOME-THING!
COME WITH ME TO THE HANGAR!
*PSHEUW
EH?
JUST WHAT IS...
LOOK! THERE IT IS!
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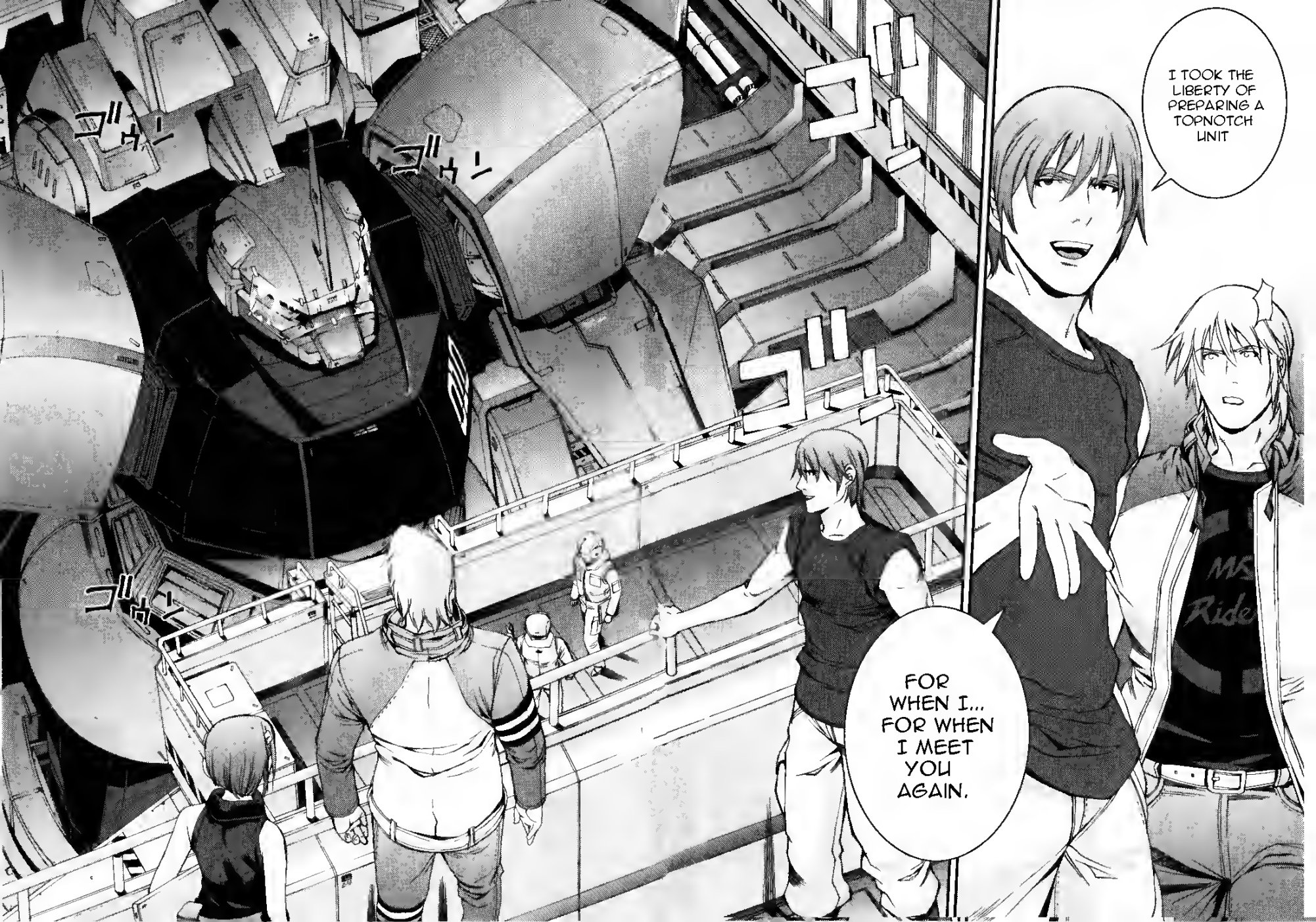
I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF PREPARING A TOPNOTCH UNIT
FOR WHEN I... FOR WHEN I MEET YOU AGAIN.

IT'S... THE SAME AS YOUR GELGOOG.
YOU DON'T FAIL TO IMPRESS, SIS'.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S CREATED WITH CHOICE PARTS BETTER THAN MY OWN UNIT.

*FOOTSTEPS

IT LOOKS LIKE A GELGOOG,
BUT ON THE INSIDE, IT'S A MONSTER.

I HAD ANAHEIM REDO IT A BUNCH OF TIMES!
ISN'T IT AWESOME! IT'S THE PERFECT UNIT FOR YOU!
SO YOU...SO YOU WANT ME TO RIDE THIS THING?
ALL FOR YOU!

WHY DO I GOTTA PILOT THAT THING!
HE DROPPED THAT IT'S ANAHEIM-MADE SO CASUALLY.
THE OLD "LED WAYLINE" PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE THIS MANY PEOPLE ADORING HIM.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST PLAY ALONG WITH THE JOHNNY RIDDEN THING ALREADY?
SOUNDS LIKE FUN, BEING IDOLIZED BY SO MANY PEOPLE.
CLACK CLACK
LISTEN UP, UMA.
I CAN ONLY PILOT FEDERATION MS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
Y'KNOW ...

PSHEUW
AH?
THAT'S ALRIGHT, JOHNNY! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
*RUSTLE

WOAH... WHAT'S THIS...
PEDAL FOR JOHNNY'S USE ONLY "PUSH AND I WILL KICK YOUR ASS"
SEAT FOR JOHNNY'S USE ONLY "SIT AND I WILL KILL YOU"
LEVER FOR JOHNNY'S USE ONLY "TOUCH AND I WILL PUNCH YOU IN THE FACE"
ARE YOU FOR REAL...
SO EVEN NOW, YOU CAN STILL PILOT IT.
THIS IS ANAHEIM-MADE AND IS LOADED WITH THE LATEST FEDERATION-MADE LINEAR SEAT!
AND YOU'RE NOT GONNA ASK WHY JOHNNY RIDDEN CAN ONLY PILOT FEDERATION MS...BOY

YOU GOT AMNESIA, RIGHT?
NO!
.....
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S
SOME OTHER WAY YOU'RE CONVINCED, HUH...
YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT...
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LED WAYLINE
YOU ARE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, JOHNNY RIDDEN.

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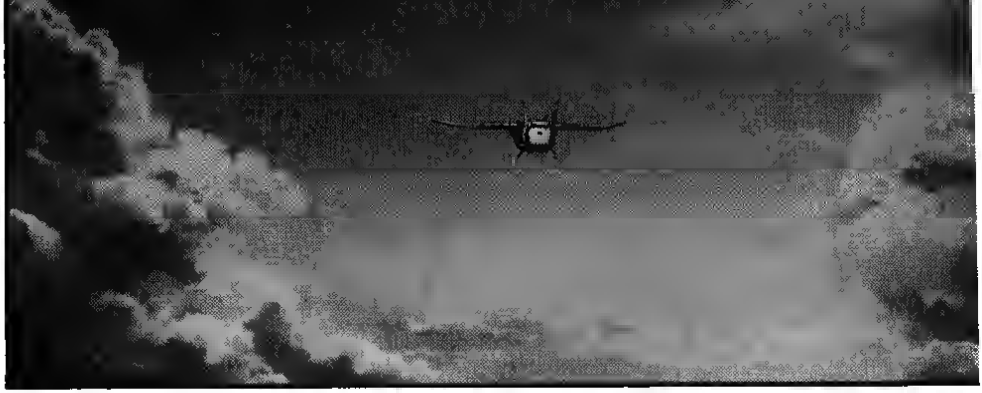
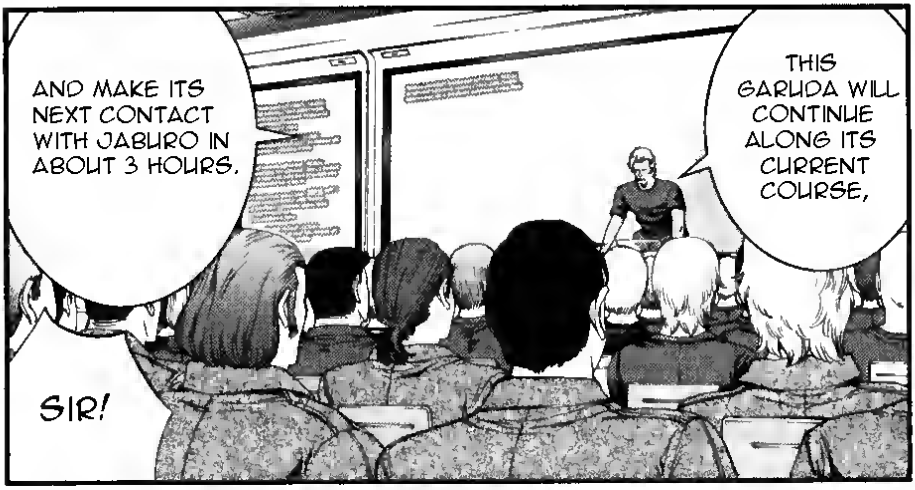
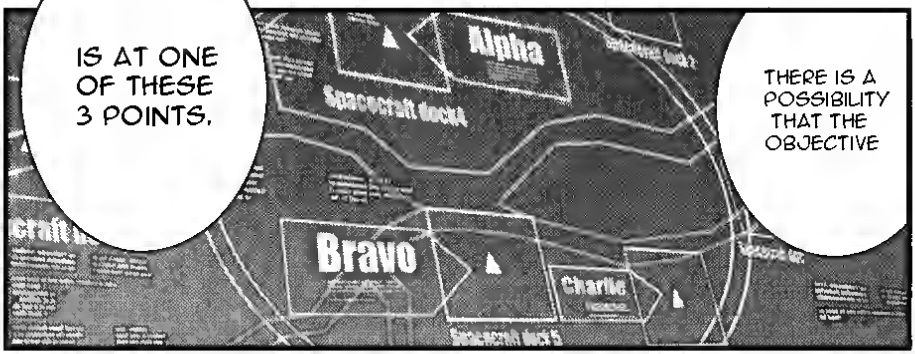
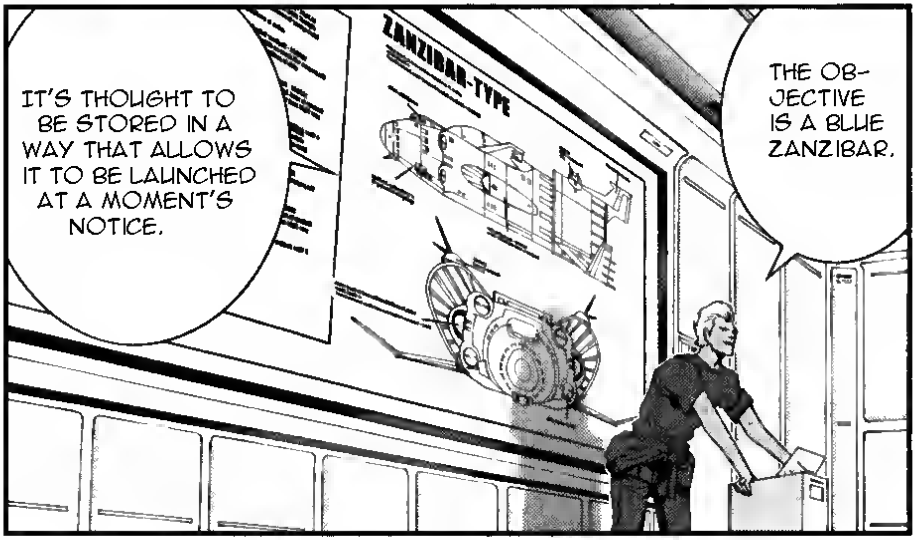



THIS GARUDA WILL CONTINUE ALONG ITS CURRENT COURSE,
AND MAKE ITS NEXT CONTACT WITH JABURO IN ABOUT 3 HOURS.
SIR!

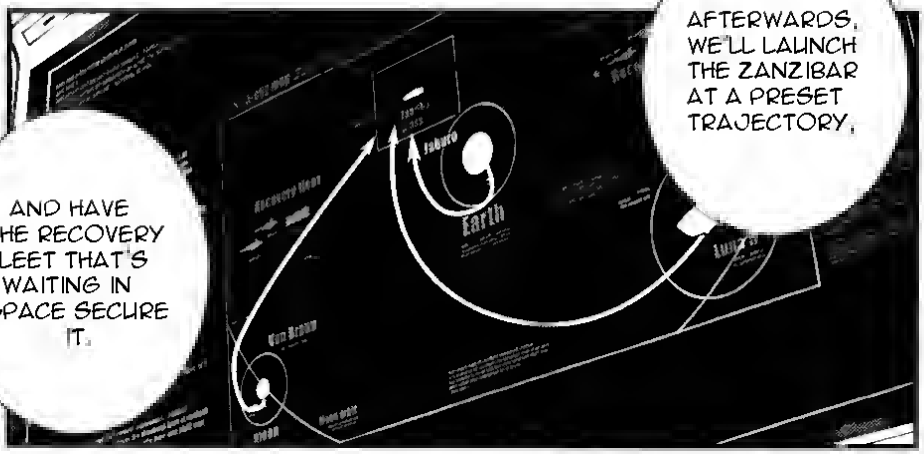
BLIP
OUR OBJECTIVE IS THIS SPACE-CRAFT DOCK. IGNORE EVERYTHING ELSE.
THE ENEMY IS PROBABLY WAITING FOR US AND WILL ATTACK US EN MASS, BUT DON'T PANIC.

WITH THE AUDIO, METAL, MAGNETIC SENSORS AND THE LIKE, WE'VE DEDUCED THE FOLLOWING-
WITH THE DATA WE ACQUIRED FROM THE FORCE RECON,
EXPLAIN MORE
ORIGINALLY DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, THIS SECTION WAS A SPACECRAFT CONSTRUCTION AREA
AREA 372
WE BELIEVE OUR TARGET AREA IS THIS AREA 372.
HAVING COMPARED THE CURRENT SITUATION, DATA, AND OTHER ITEMS, THE RESULT WE GOT WAS THESE 3 POINTS.
Alpha
Bravo
Charlie
THERE ARE 7 POINTS THAT FUNCTION AS BOTH CONSTRUCTION DOCKS AND VERTICAL LAUNCH PADS.
WE'LL DESIGNATE THEM ALPHA, BRAVO AND CHARLIE FOR THE TIME BEING.


IS AT ONE OF THESE 3 POINTS.
Alpha
Spacecraft docks
Bravo
Charlie
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE OBJECTIVE


IT'S THOUGHT TO BE STORED IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS IT TO BE LAUNCHED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.
ZANZIBAR-TYPE
THE OBJECTIVE IS A BLUE ZANZIBAR.

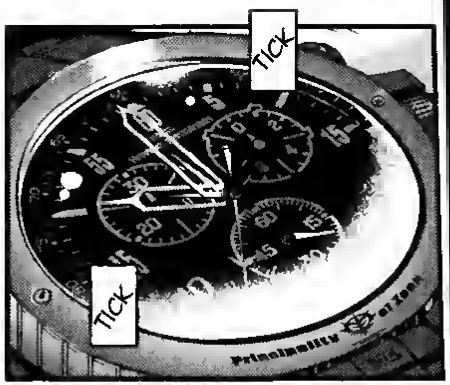
WE'RE TAKING OVER THE LAUNCH PAD.
ONCE WE GAIN CONTROL OF THE AREA, WE'LL DEPLOY THE GROUND UNIT AND LAUNCH TEAM.


AFTERWARDS, WE'LL LAUNCH THE ZANZIBAR AT A PRESET TRAJECTORY.
AND HAVE THE RECOVERY FLEET THAT'S WAITING IN SPACE SECURE IT.
Earth

OBVIOUSLY, DESTRUCTION OF THE ZANZIBAR IS UNACCEPTABLE, SO ACT ACCORDINGLY.
THAT'S THE GIST OF THIS OPERA-TION.

ALSO, THE YOUNG PRINCESS WILL BE
GRACING US WITH HER PRESENCE THERE.

ANY QUES-TIONS?
AN OPERATION LIKE THIS HAS NOT BEEN ATTEMPTED BEFORE IN MILI-TARY HISTORY, BUT YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SHOULD DO JUST FINE.
I EXPECT GOOD THINGS FROM YOU.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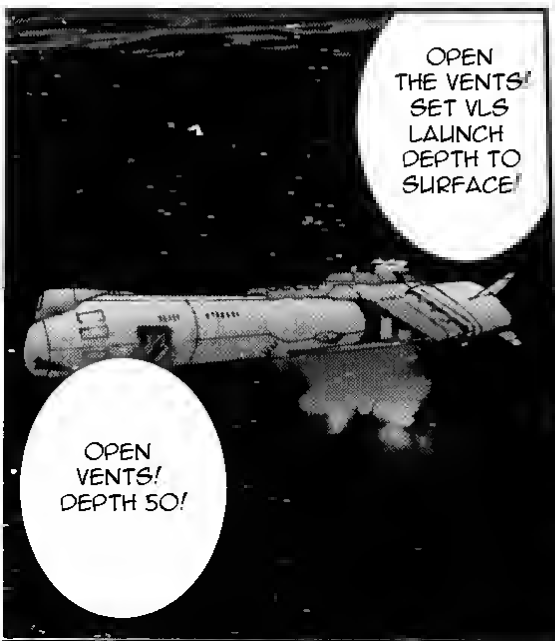
LEVEL 1 BATTLE STATIONS!
IT'S TIME!


OPEN THE VENTS! SET VLS LAUNCH DEPTH TO SURFACE!
OPEN VENTS! DEPTH 50!

OPENING VLS LAUNCH TUBES! TARGET, OLD JABURO AREA 37Ø! MAKING CALCULATIONS NOW!
CALCULA-TIONS COMPLETE!

WE'VE RECEIVED THE READY PING FROM ALL SHIPS!
FIRE THE FIRST WAVE! DON'T HOLD BACK

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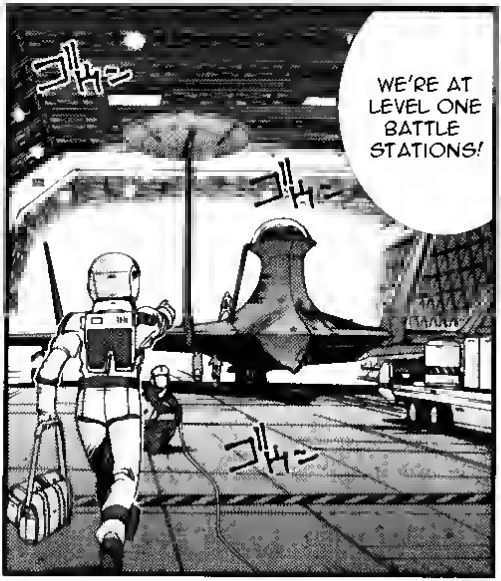
BEEEEEEEP
BEEEEEEEP
BEEEEEEEP
MULTIPLE AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILES APPROACHING! EIGHTEEN OF THEM!
!
FROM THE OCEAN.
WHAT? THERE SHOULD'VE BEEN TIME UNTIL THE GARUDA MADE CONTACT AGAIN. WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM?
PREPARE THE ANTI-MISSILE BARRAGE! FIRE WHEN READY!
A NEW CONTENDER? OR THE GARUDA'S FRIENDLIES?

BEEEEEP
BEEEEEP
BEEEEEP
SEND A RECON PLANE TO THE OCEAN SECTOR FROM WHICH THE AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED!
AFTER THE ANTI-MISSILE BARRAGE INTERCEPTS THE MISSILES, SPREAD MINOVSKY PARTICLES AT COMBAT LEVELS!

I WANT TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE.
YES SIR!

WHAT?


WE'RE AT LEVEL ONE BATTLE STATIONS!

IT WAS FROM THE OCEAN.
JUST NOW, WE'VE CONFIRMED AN ATTACK FROM AN OUTSIDE PARTY ON OLD JABURO
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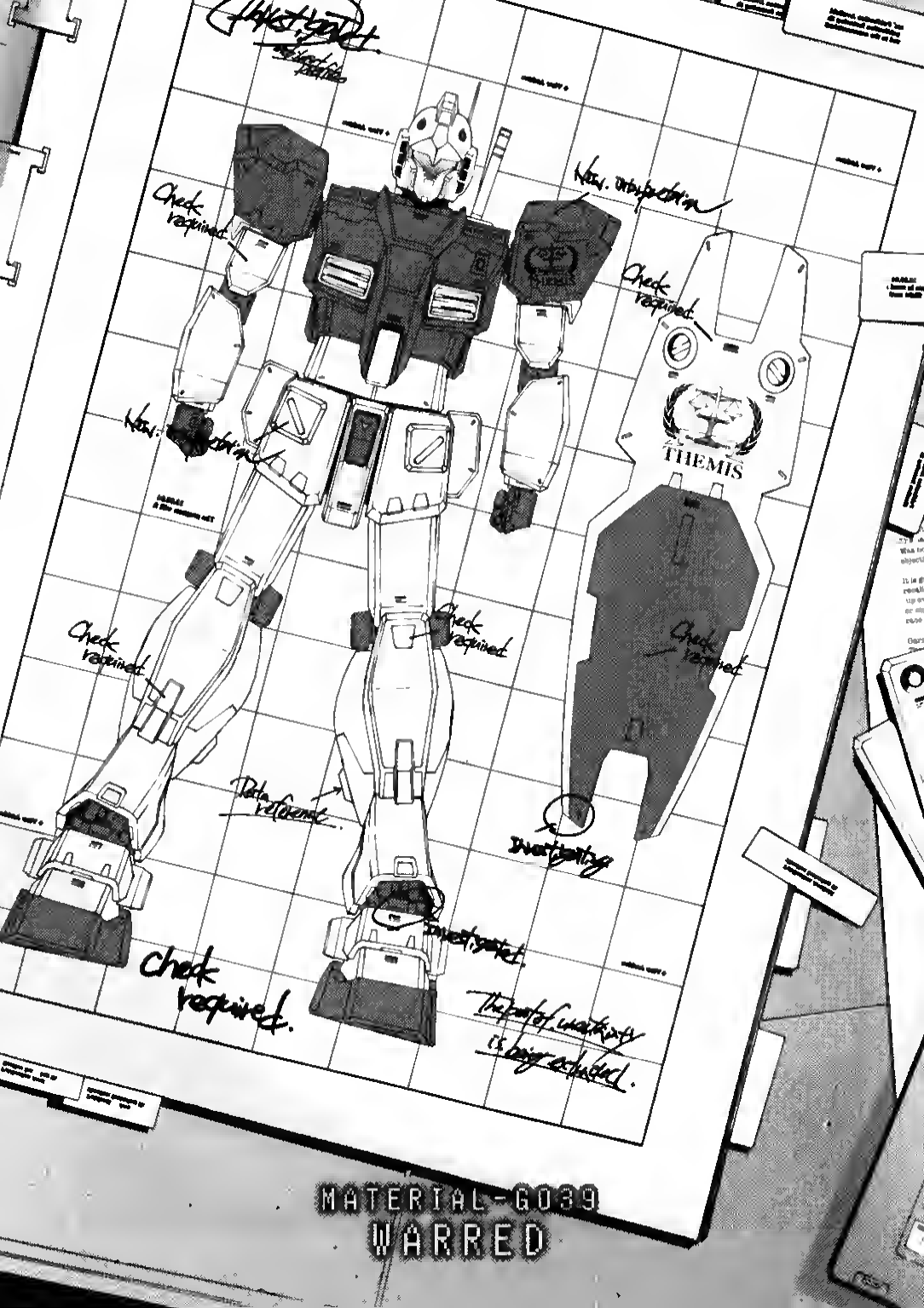
NO, LEAVE IT AS IS.
WILL THERE BE ANY CHANGES TO THE OPERATION?

SIR
THAT'S THE BATTLEFIELD FOR YOU.
AIN'T IT MORE FUN WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY?

I HAVEN'T
ABANDONED EARTH JUST YET.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Check required.
Check required.
Check required.

CAPTAIN
WE'VE REACHED THE DESTINATION. ALL SHIPS HAVE REACHED BOTTOM
CABLE COMM SYSTEM CONNECTION COMPLETE. LINK BETWEEN VESSELS LOOKS GOOD.

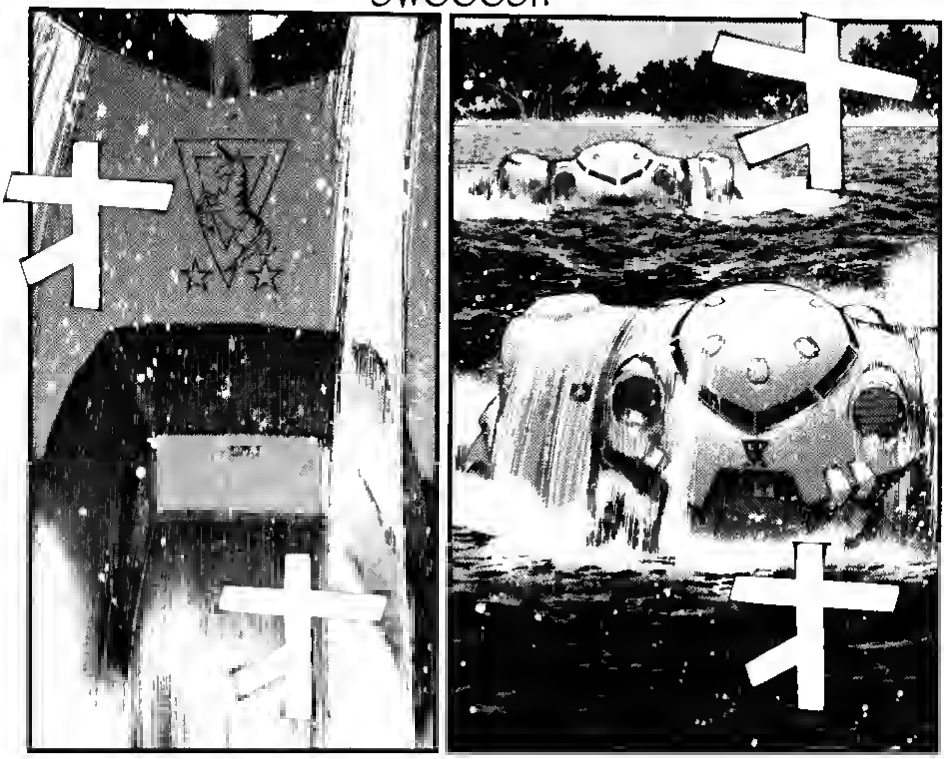
I HAD ALL SHIPS FLOAT UP SENSOR BUOYS.
GOOD. THE FLEET WILL HUNKER DOWN HERE.
HOW'S THE LANDING TEAM?

ALSO, 2 MORE VESSELS HAVE PINGED THAT THEY JOINED THE FLEET.

JUST NOW, WE'VE RECEIVED THE "PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY" PING.
THEY SHOULD BE MAKING LANDFALL SHORTLY.

WE COULD USE ALL THE FRIENDLIES WE CAN GET.
LOOK THROUGH THE VESSEL ROSTER. LET THEM IN IF IT ALL CHECKS OUT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN-
MY HEART'S POUNDING JUST LIKE BACK THEN.

SWOOOSH



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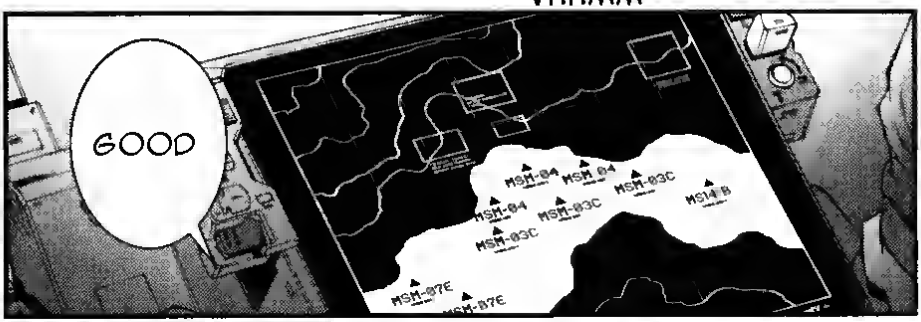
GOOD
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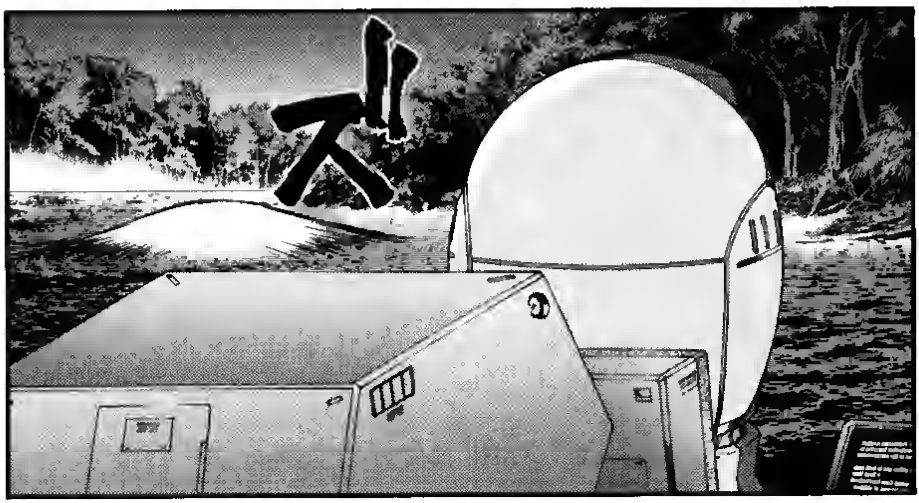
...! WHAT'S THIS?
ROGER
ROGER
ALL UNITS, NOW PROCEED INTO THE FORESTRY.

THAT'S THE CAMP FROM WHEN WE FIRST CAME AROUND.
WE PULLED OUT IN A RUSH, SO WE LEFT THE SUPPLIES BEHIND.

THAT WASN'T TOO LONG AGO, SO MOST OF THE STUFF SHOULD STILL BE USABLE.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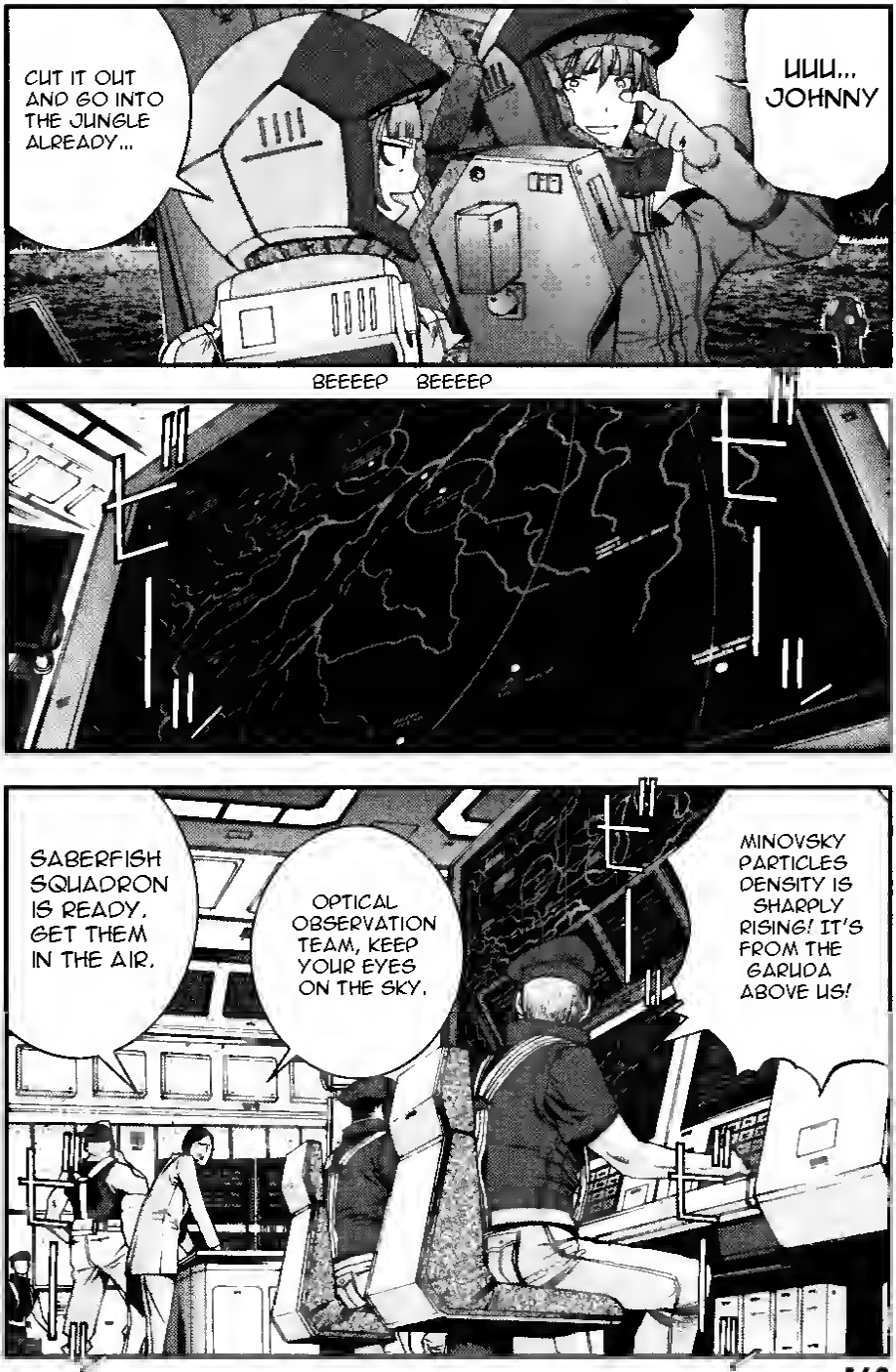
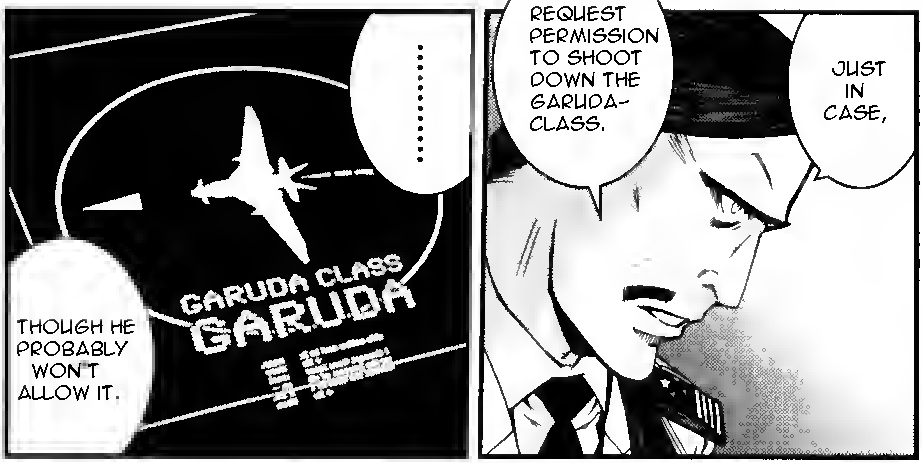
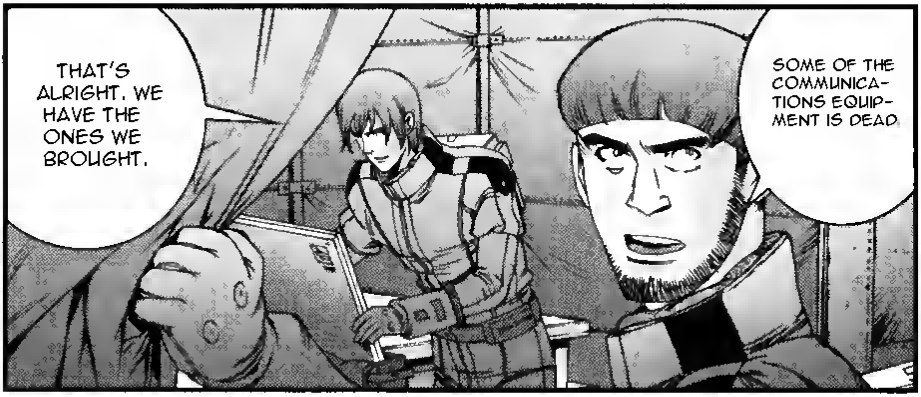

CUT IT OUT AND GO INTO THE JUNGLE ALREADY...
UUU... JOHNNY
BEEEEP BEEEEP
SABERFISH SQUADRON IS READY. GET THEM IN THE AIR.
OPTICAL OBSERVATION TEAM, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE SKY.
MINOVSKY PARTICLES DENSITY IS SHARPLY RISING! IT'S FROM THE GARUDA ABOVE US!

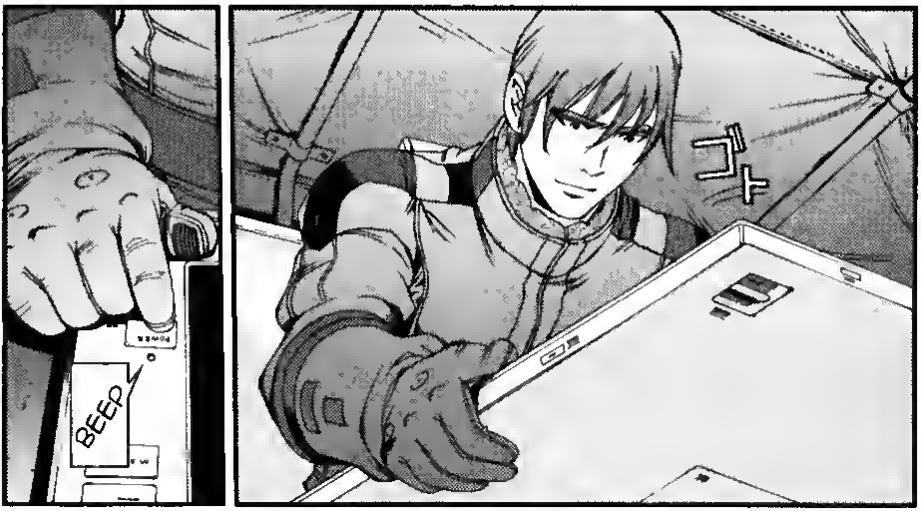
RECONFIRM THE GROUND TROOPS' POSITIONING.
MS UNIT, WAIT A BIT.
LAUNCH THE SABERFISH SQUADRON ASAP!
OPEN AN EMERGENCY COMM TO PROTEGE OKSNER.
THEMIS
CLOSE ALL FACILITY BULKHEADS!
ALL GROUND TROOPS, TO YOUR DESIGNATED POSITIONS.
BEEEEEP BEEEEEP BEEEEEP
UNDERSTOOD.
AVOID PUTTING TOO MANY MEN IN DOCK 17. IT'LL LOOK SUSPICIOUS.
SABERFISH SQUADRON, AND ALL OTHER UNITS...


REQUEST PERMISSION TO SHOOT DOWN THE GARUDA-CLASS.
JUST IN CASE,
.....
GARUDA CLASS
GARUDA
THOUGH HE PROBABLY WON'T ALLOW IT.

I JUST FINISHED LOOKING THIS OVER.
THE MAJORITY OF THE SENSORS WE DEPLOYED AROUND THE AREA ARE STILL ALIVE.
WE CAN USE THEM.

THE CONTAINER WITH FOOD AND OTHER THINGS IS UNTOUCHED. WE STILL HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.
I JUST FINISHED MY CHECKS TOO.
GOOD WORK


THAT'S ALRIGHT. WE HAVE THE ONES WE BROUGHT.
SOME OF THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IS DEAD.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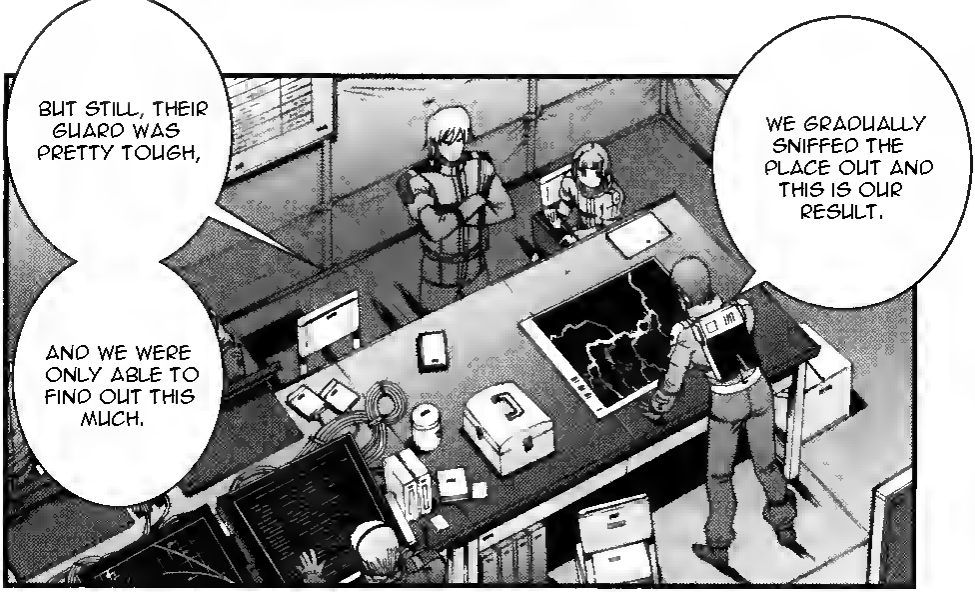
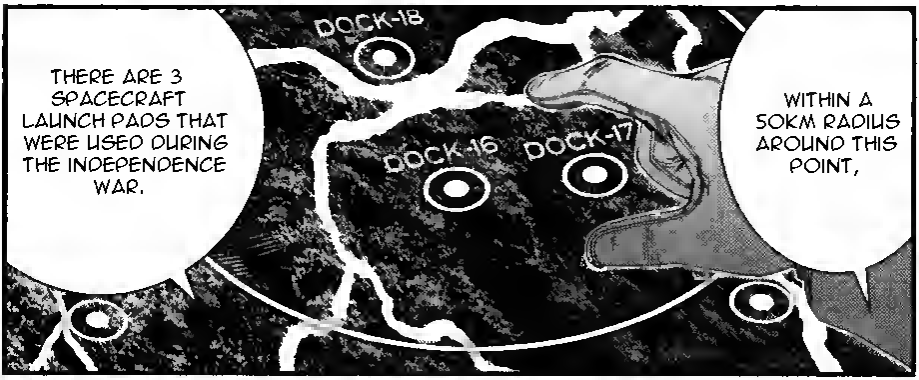
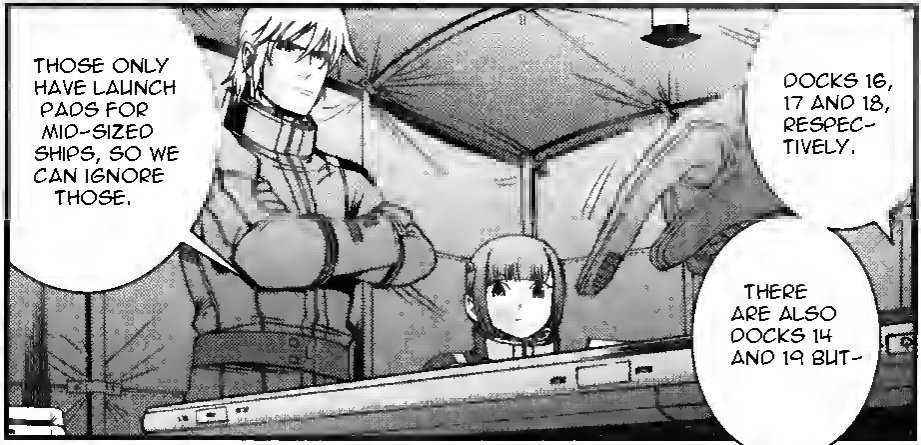
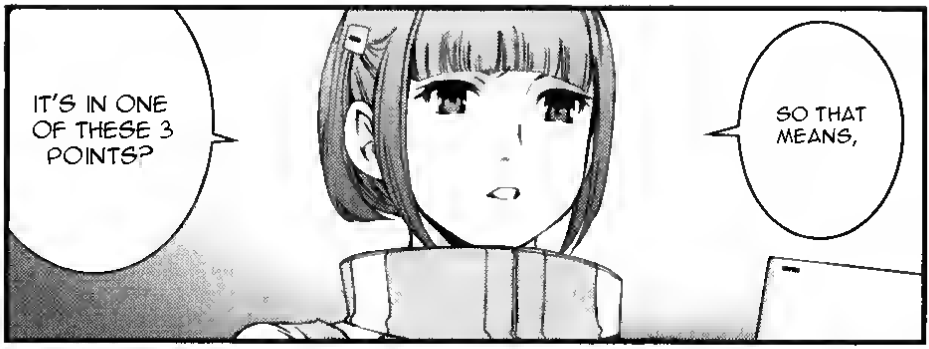

BUT STILL, THEIR GUARD WAS PRETTY TOUGH,
AND WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO FIND OUT THIS MUCH.
WE GRADUALLY SNIFFED THE PLACE OUT AND THIS IS OUR RESULT.


THERE ARE 3 SPACECRAFT LAUNCH PADS THAT WERE USED DURING THE INDEPENDENCE WAR.
DOCK-18
DOCK-16
DOCK-17
WITHIN A 50KM RADIUS AROUND THIS POINT,


THOSE ONLY HAVE LAUNCH PADS FOR MID-SIZED SHIPS, SO WE CAN IGNORE THOSE.
DOCKS 16, 17 AND 18, RESPECTIVELY.
THERE ARE ALSO DOCKS 14 AND 19 BUT-

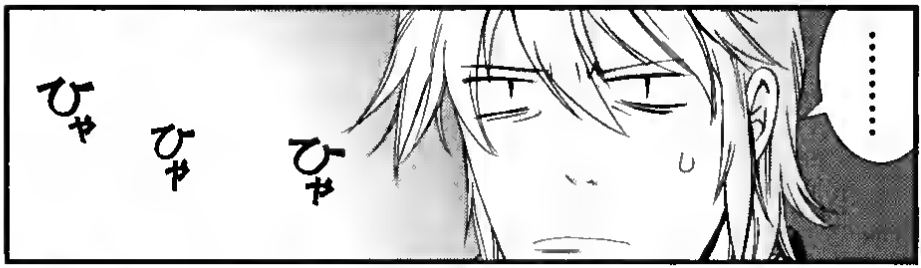

IT'S IN ONE OF THESE 3 POINTS?
SO THAT MEANS,

I THINK MAYBE INGRID WAS TRYING TELL HIM ABOUT THAT THING.
YEAH... YOU'LL KNOW THE BLUE ZANZIBAR RIGHT AWAY WHEN YOU SEE IT.

MAYBE...SHE CALLED OUT TO YOU BECAUSE SHE PLANS TO COME HERE HERSELF.
YOU SHOULD ASK HER THAT YOURSELF.
"TELL HIM"...WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT?

RIGHT NOW, I'LL PUT YOUR GOALS FIRST.
ACTUALLY, WE ARE AFTER THE BLUE ZANZIBAR TOO BUT,
H A A A
SOUNDED LIKE SHE WANTED ME TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE.
THACK THACK
WE'LL FIRE OFF A HUGE SMOKE SIGNAL.
DOCK-18
DOCK-13
WHEN WE FIND THE ZANZIBAR,
KID JOHNNY WILL SEE AND HEAD TOWARDS IT...AND
IF YOU DO THAT...

HE HE HE HE HE HE



I CAN GET TO WORK AT ANY TIME.
I FINISHED SETTING UP.
I THINK JOHNNY RIDDEN... WAS EITHER EXTREMELY SKILLED,
OR WAS AN EXTREMELY PATIENT MAN...
JUST WHO WERE THESE "CHIMAERA" GUYS...

BOB ISN'T JUST STRONG, BUT ALSO PRETTY HANDY AND HELPFUL.
WHY'RE YOU CALLING HIM BOB TOO?
AWESOME. THE NICKNAME YOU GAVE HIM HAD ALREADY STUCK.
ROOOOOOOOAR
DID THEY FIND US?
NO, IT'S SOME-THING ELSE.
BLIP
BLIP

THAT WASN'T US.
WE GOT HIGH MINOVSKY PARTICLE DENSITY.
STANDBY UNTIL YOU GET FURTHER ORDERS AND DON'T EXPOSE YOURSELF!
ALL MS SQUADS, BACK IN YOUR UNITS AND HIDE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER!
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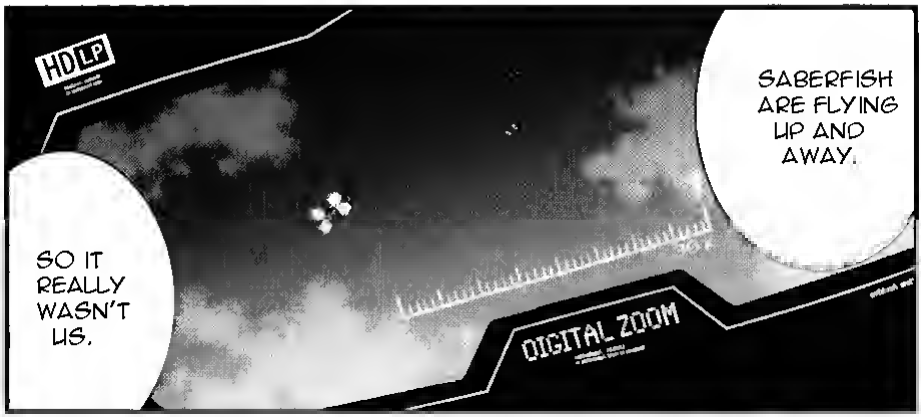
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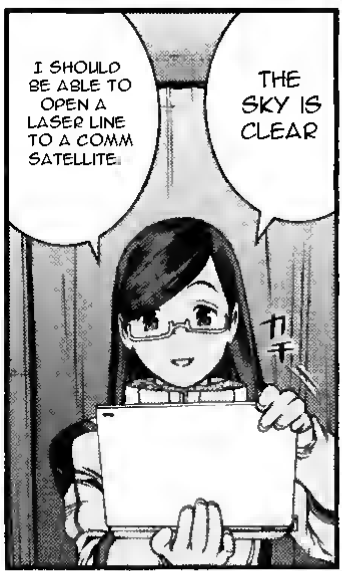
SABERFISH ARE FLYING UP AND AWAY.
SO IT REALLY WASN'T US.
DIGITAL ZOOM

AFTER SOMETHING COMING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE....? OR


I SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPEN A LASER LINE TO A COMM SATELLITE.
THE SKY IS CLEAR
カチ
*CLICK

CAN YOU DO A SEARCH OF THE VESSELS IN ORBIT?
ASHWALYA, IS IT THE GARUDA-CLASS THAT'S CRUISING AROUND HERE?

AND I'LL BE ABLE TO CONFIRM FROM THE FSS INFORMATION DATA BANK.
AND THEN, IF THE BOSS IS REALLY NICE, HE PROBABLY LEFT MY ID AS VAILD,
CLACK CLACK
DO IT.
YES.
THAT OLD MAN IS ALWAYS NICE TO CUTE GIRLS.
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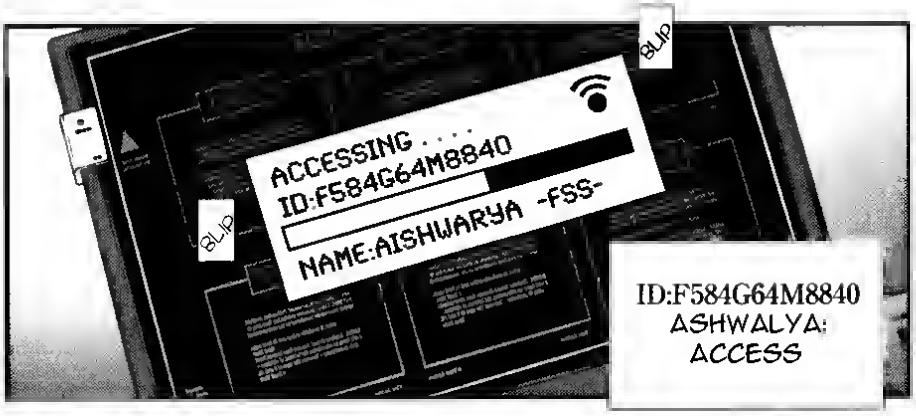
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SO
IT HAS
BEGUN...
CREAK
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THE OLD MAN JACOBIUS REALLY ISN'T HERE.
WELL?
FOR NOW, I LEFT A MESSAGE SAYING THAT WE CAME BY.
THEY DON'T WANNA TELL ME WHERE HE IS BUT,

WELL, WE CAN STICK AROUND FOR A WEEK WITH OUR HONEYMOON EXCUSE.
I SEE...I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
WHY DON'T WE GO MEET SCOTT?
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT
.....
YOU GOT ANY OTHER CARDS TO PLAY?
...YOU'RE PULLING THE JOKER ALLUVA SUDDEN?

YES MA'AM, RIGHT AWAY
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HAVING A FEW MORE ADVENTURES WITH THIS YOUNG BOY?
BUUUT, I DON'T MIND
ドドド

BEEEEP
!
BLIP BLIP BLIP
APPROACHING FROM BELOW!
SABER FISH
SABER FISH
SABER FISH
A SQUADRON OF SABERFISH.
KAWASE, I'LL LEAVE THE SABERFISH TO YOU.
VALENSTEIN AND I WILL DEFEND THE LANDING UNIT AND DESCEND AS IS.
YES SIR

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

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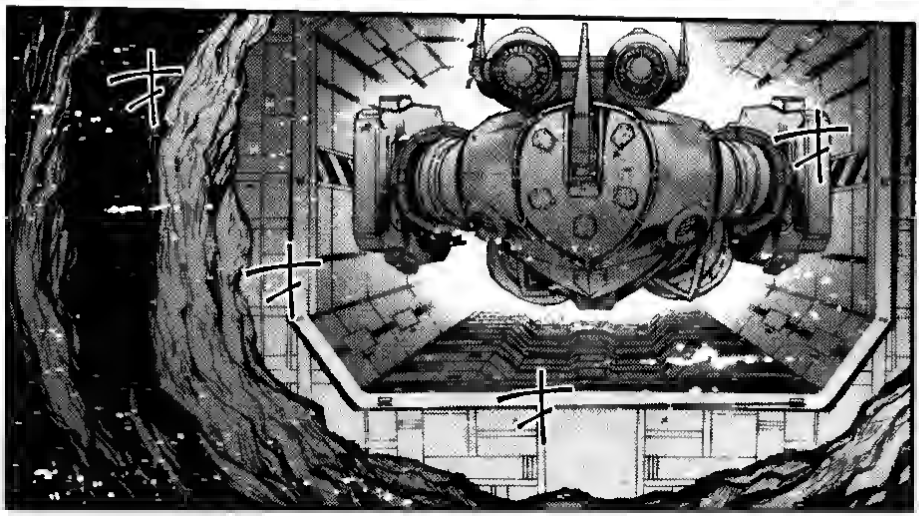

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BEEEEP BEEEEP BEEEEP
NOW THEN
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THIS MEANS WAR.

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